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Annual Conference Register From 1866 to 1914

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Waxahachie	Sep. 26, 1866	Bishop Marvin	F. P. Ray
2	Waco	Nov. 6, 1867	Bishop McTyeire	J. L. Crabb
3	Springfield	Nov. 11, 1868	Bishop Doggett	J. S. McCarver
4	Weatherford	Nov. 17, 1869	Bishop Wightman	F. P. Ray
5	Waxahachie	Nov. 16, 1870	Bishop Marvin	F. P. Ray
6	Corsicana	Nov. 1, 1871	Bishop Marvin	J. S. McCarver
7	Belton	Oct. 23, 1872	Bishop Keener	J. S. McCarver
8	Waco	Nov. 26, 1873	Bishop Kavanaugh	J. S. McCarver
9	Weatherford	Nov. 18, 1874	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
10	Corsicana	Nov. 10, 1875	Bishop Pierce	F. P. Ray
11	Calvert	Nov. 8, 1876	Bishop Doggett	F. P. Ray
12	Waco	Dec. 5, 1877	Bishop Wightman	F. P. Ray
13	Belton	Oct. 30, 1878	Bishop Keener	G. W. Swofford
14	Fort Worth	Oct. 29, 1879	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
15	Waco	Nov. 10, 1880	Bishop Pierce	F. P. Ray
16	Waxahachie	Nov. 16, 1881	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. P. Ray
17	Cleburne	Nov. 1, 1882	Bishop Parker	F. P. Ray
18	Georgetown	Oct. 31, 1883	Bishop Parker	F. P. Ray
19	Waco	Nov. 6, 1884	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
20	Corsicana	Nov. 11, 1885	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
21	Lampasas	Nov. 24, 1886	Bishop Keener	F. P. Ray
22	Fort Worth	Nov. 9, 1887	Bishop Wilson	F. P. Ray
23	Weatherford	Nov. 14, 1888	Bishop Hendrix	G. W. Swofford
24	Belton	Nov. 6, 1889	Bishop Key	F. P. Ray
25	Abilene	Nov. 13, 1890	Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
26	Corsicana	Nov. 25, 1891	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. M. Barcus
27	Waco	Nov. 23, 1892	Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
28	Fort Worth	Nov. 15, 1893	Bishop Wilson	J. M. Barcus
29	Hillsboro	Nov. 22, 1894	Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
30	Temple	Nov. 14, 1895	Bishop Duncan	J. M. Barcus
31	Waxahachie	Nov. 18, 1896	Bishop Keener	J. M. Barcus
32	Weatherford	Nov. 17, 1897	Bishop Granbery	J. M. Barcus
33	Brownwood	Nov. 16, 1898	Bishop Galloway	J. M. Barcus
34	Cleburne	Nov. 15, 1899	Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
35	Georgetown	Nov. 14, 1900	Bishop Candler	J. M. Barcus
36	Corsicana	Nov. 13, 1901	Bishop Wilson	J. M. Barcus
37	Temple	Nov. 12, 1902	Bishop Hendrix	J. M. Barcus
38	Fort Worth	Nov. 11, 1903	Bishop Duncan	J. M. Barcus
39	Mineral Wells	Nov. 16, 1904	Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
40	Hillsboro	Nov. 15, 1905	Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
41	Brownwood	Nov. 14, 1906	Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
42	Amarillo	Nov. 6, 1907	Bishop Candler	J. M. Barcus
43	Waco	Nov. 11, 1908	Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
44	Stamford	Nov. 10, 1909	Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
45	Waxahachie	Nov. 16, 1910	Bishop Atkins	J. M. Barcus
46	Polytechnic	Nov. 8, 1911	Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
47	Cleburne	Nov. 13, 1912	Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
48	Temple	Nov. 5, 1913	Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
49	Hillsboro	Nov. 11, 1914	Bishop McCoy	A. D. Porter

Conference Officers

President—Bishop James H. McCoy, D. D., Birmingham, Ala.
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F. F. Downs, Temple.

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D. L. Collie, Polytechnic, Agent.

Standing Rules.

1. The District Steward, the Recording Steward and the Lay Leaders of each charge are ex-officio members of the District Conference. Besides these, each charge is entitled to four delegates.

2. The Presiding Elders are a standing committee to nominate all the boards and regular standing committees at each session of the Conference.

3. The Presiding Elders are required by Conference resolutions to send to the Secretary of the Conference, immediately after the meeting of their respective boards of District Stewards, a copy of the assessments made on each charge, and these assessments are to be recorded by the Secretary as the official assessment against the several charges of the Conference.

4. The Treasurer of each of the Conference Boards shall forward in duplicate all receipts for moneys paid him by the pastors during the interim between the sessions of the Conference, to the Secretary of the Auditing Committee, and the Auditor forward the duplicate receipts to the Pastors.

5. The Presiding Elder of each district shall appoint an editor of the statistical reports of his district, whose duty it shall be to collect all the statistical reports from the preachers in charge within the district and see that they are correctly made out. And when the District Editors shall have collected and edited these reports, they shall turn them over to the Statistical Secretary of the Conference, during the first day of the Conference session.

6. The Chairman of Committee on Admissions shall make written report to be filed with the Secretary of the Conference, concerning each one admitted into the Conference. This report shall embrace: Full name; name of parents; date and place of birth, conversion and license to preach; date of marriage; name of wife, and such other facts of his life as may be deemed important.

7. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the presiding eldership shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.

8. No assessment or collection shall be placed upon the Church by this Conference until the Board of Adjustment shall have recommended an aggregate amount for all assessments and the amount for said assessment or collection.

Table of Assessments 1914-1915

DISTRICT	Scale	Bishops' Fund	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Education	Superannuate Fund	American Bible Society
Brownwood .....	.0699	\$ 262	\$ 1048	\$ 1457	\$ 466	\$ 1398	\$ 874	\$ 1660	\$ 175	\$ 84
Cisco .....	.0602	226	903	1255	402	1204	753	1430	150	72
Cleburne .....	.0816	306	1224	1702	544	1632	1020	1939	204	98
Corsicana .....	.0862	324	1293	1797	575	1724	1078	2048	215	104
Dublin .....	.0798	300	1197	1664	532	1596	998	1896	200	95
Fort Worth .....	.1125	422	1688	2346	751	2256	1408	2673	282	135
Gatesville .....	.0829	311	1244	1729	554	1658	1038	1970	207	99
Georgetown .....	.0899	337	1348	1874	601	1798	1124	2136	225	108
Hillsboro .....	.0732	275	1098	1526	488	1464	916	1739	183	88
Waco .....	.0988	371	1482	2060	658	1976	1236	2348	247	119
Waxahachie .....	.0928	348	1392	1935	619	1856	1162	2204	232	111
Weatherford .....	.0722	271	1083	1505	482	1444	903	1716	180	87
Total.....	1.0000	\$ 3753	\$15000	\$20850	\$ 6672	\$20006	\$12510	\$23761	\$2500	\$1200

Central Texas Conference Roll.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
1—Adams, J. F.....	Tolar	Tolar and Lipan.
2—Alsup, B. F.....	Kennedale	Kennedale.
3—Andrews, W. B....	Waxahachie	Waxahachie Station.
4—Armstrong, J. M....	Ranger	Ranger.
5—Armstrong, R. C....	Fort Worth.....	State Supt. S. League of A.
6—Armstrong, T. S....	Georgetown	Georgetown District.
7—Ashburn, S. A.....	Italy	Italy.
8—Bailey, R. O.....	Gordon	Gordon.
9—Bailey, Wm. G.....	Smithfield	Smithfield.
10—Baird, S. C.....	Dublin, Route 4.....	Bunyan.
11—Baird, J. V.....	Mart	Sec. Y. M. C. A.
12—Baldridge, J. H....	Breckenridge	Breckenridge.
13—Barcus, J. M.....	Hillsboro	Hillsboro District.
14—Barcus, T. S.....	1608 Boulevard, North Fort Worth.....	Boulevard.
15—Barton, K. P.....	Brownwood	Brownwood.
*16—Bates, E. T.....	Denton	Superannuate.
17—Berry, J. B.....	Bartlett	Bartlett Station.
18—Bickley, C. A.....	Cleburne	Anglin Street.
19—Bishop, C. M.....	Georgetown	Pres. S. W. U.
20—Bishop, Horace	Waxahachie	Waxahachie District.
†21—Bloodworth, J. T....	Polytechnic	Conference Evangelist.
22—Boaz, H. A.....	Polytechnic	Pres. Tex. W. College.
†23—Boggs, Waller E....	522 Mo. Ave, Ft. Worth.	Missouri Avenue.
24—Bond, J. M.....	Weatherford	Superannuate.
25—Bond, J. Marvin....	Holland	Holland.
26—Boone, E. F.....	2409 Prairie Avenue, Fort Worth.....	Superannuate.
27—Booth, C. H.....	Georgetown	Georgetown Station.
28—Bowden, W. M.....	Hutto	Hutto.
29—Bowman, H. C.....	Talpa	Talpa.
30—Bowman, J. Hall....	Graham	Graham Station.
31—Bowman, T. E.....	Winters	Winters.
32—Braswell, J. H.....	Clifton	Clifton.
33—Brooks, H. F.....	700 Galveston Avenue, Fort Worth.....	Mulkey Memorial.
34—Brown, R. F.....	Waco	Herring Avenue.
35—Browning, C. L....	Hewitt	Hewitt and Valley Mills.
†36—Broxton, Preston....	Whitt	Whitt.
37—Bryan, Gid J.....	Grandview	Grandview Station.
38—Calloway, J. J.....	Hillsboro, R. 10.....	Superannuate.
39—Campbell, G. F.....	Bruceville	Bruceville and Eddy.
40—Campbell, Jas.	McGregor	McGregor.
41—Canafax, J. J.....	Rising Star.....	Superannuate.
42—Capps, R. T.....	Pioneer	Pioneer.
43—Carraway, A. E.....	Waco	Elm Street.
44—Carter, J. C.....	Carlton	Superannuate.
45—Cartwright, C. L....	Gatesville	Gatesville Station.
46—Chappell, A. C.....	Hillsboro	First Church.
*47—Chappell, C. G.....	Polytechnic	Polytechnic.
*48—Chenoweth, E. B....	Brighton, Mo.	Superannuate.
*49—Cherry, S. T.....	Corpus Christi.....	Superannuate.
50—Childers, J. W.....	Bluffdale	Bluffdale.
51—Chunn, M. M.....	Eliasville	Eliasville.
52—Clark, H. B.....	Comanche	Comanche Circuit.
53—Clark, J. F.....	Oglesby	Oglesby.
54—Clark, M. W.....	Maypearl	Maypearl.
55—Clarke, W. A.....	Springtown	Springtown.
56—Collie, D. L.....	Polytechnic	Agt. Superan. Homes.
57—Cook, Early S.....	Oenaville	Oenaville.
58—Counsil, Murand....	Staff	Staff.
59—Cox, E. V.....	Temple	Seventh Street.
60—Crawford, J. E....	Cisco	Cisco Station.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
61—Crawford, W. H....	Midlothian	Superannuate.
62—Creed, J. J.....	Taylor	Taylor Station.
63—Crow, B. S.....	Aledo	Aledo.
64—Culver, F. P.....	Waco	Austin Avenue.
65—Culwell, S. L.....	Abbott	Abbott.
66—Curry, J. B.....	2520 McKinley Ave., Fort Worth.....	McKinley Avenue.
67—Curry, W. N.....	Morgan	Morgan.
68—Dalton, T. M.....	Alvarado	Barnesville.
69—Daniel, C. W.....	Weatherford	Couts Memorial.
†70—Dickinson, J. W....	Fort Worth, Rt. 4.....	Supernumerary.
71—Diltz, C. B.....	Hamilton	Hamilton Circuit.
72—Dobbs, Hoyt M.....	412 W. Terrell, Ft. Wth	First Church.
†73—Dodson, J. B.....	Rising Star	Rising Star.
74—Doss, W. H.....	Ballinger	Ballinger.
75—Dozier, J. A.....	Eastland	Eastland.
76—Ellis, D. C.....	Rising Star	Superannuate.
*77—Ellis, T. W.....	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
78—Evans, B. A.....	Mt. Calm	Mt. Calm and Riesel.
79—Evans, C. A.....	Ft. Worth, Stop 6.....	Sagamon and Sycamore.
80—Felder, L. L.....	Harbin	Harbin and Green's Crk.
†81—Field, C. S.....	Polytechnic	Field Sec. S. S. Ass'n.
82—Fort, J. W.....	Corsicana	First Church.
83—Francis, Henry.....	Granbury	Granbury Circuit.
84—Fryar, J. M.....	Temple	Midway Circuit.
*85—Gallagher, C. E....	Carlton	Superannuate.
86—Gardner, N. E.....	Bosqueville	Bosqueville.
87—Gaskins, W. D.....	Florence	Florence.
*88—Gilleland, W. A....	Georgetown	Superannuate.
89—Gillette, H. W.....	Fort Worth.....	Highland Park.
90—Glass, H. M.....	San Antonio, 16 Clinton Avenue	Superannuate.
91—Gore, J. O.....	Sipe Springs.....	Sipe Springs.
92—Granbery, J. C.....	Georgetown	Professor in S. W. U.
*93—Graves, W. F.....	Meridian	Superannuate.
94—Gray, W. T.....	Waco	Com. Meth. Orphanage.
95—Griffith, Walter....	Malone	Malone.
*96—Hall, J. R. B.....	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
*97—Haralson, Jerome....	Jacksonville	Superannuate.
98—Harris, G. W.....	Bangs	Superannuate.
†99—Harris, I. F.....	Waxahachie	Superannuate.
100—Harris, W. H.....	Dawson	Dawson.
101—Hawk, E. B.....	Groesbeck	Groesbeck Station.
102—Head, J. W.....	Cooledge	Cooledge.
103—Hearon, W. J.....	Blooming Grove.....	Blooming Grove.
104—Heizer, R. H.....	Jonesboro	Jonesboro.
105—Hendrickson, J. D...	Irene	Irene.
106—Henry, H. B.....	Glen Rose.....	Glen Rose Mission.
107—Hester, J. N.....	Huron	Huron.
108—Hightower, C. C....	Moody	Moody Station.
109—Hightower, E.....	Weatherford	Divisional S. S. F. Sec.
110—Hightower, I. E....	Red Oak	Red Oak.
111—Hilburn, W. C.....	De Leon.....	De Leon Station.
112—Hill, Lloyd E.....	Evant	Evant.
113—Holt, J. W.....	Fairy	Fairy.
114—Hotchkiss, M. S....	Mineral Wells.....	Mineral Wells.
115—Howard, W. H.....	Waco	Morrow Street.
116—Howell, Z. L.....	Dawson	Harmony.
117—Huckabee, J. S.....	Hillsboro	Conference Evangelist.
118—Huddleston, H. D....	Valley Mills.....	Valley Mills.
119—Hudgens, E. F.....	Cleburne	Brazos Avenue.
120—Hughen, Frank.....	Ovilla	Ovilla.
121—Irwin, C. W.....	Midlothian	Midlothian.
122—Irwin, G. J.....	Glen Rose	Glen Rose Station.
123—Isbell, J. F.....	Wortham	Wortham.
124—Jones, W. T.....	Blanket	Blanket.
*125—Jones, W. V.....	Iredell	Superannuate.
126—Keener, W. H.....	Hillsboro	Conference Evangelist.
127—Kidwell, J. R.....	Penelope	Penelope.
†128—Kimbrow, B. E....	Chatfield	Chatfield.

* Absent.

† Appeared after roll call.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
129—Kincheloe, G. W.....	Bardwell	Bardwell.
130—Kinslow, W. T.....	West	West.
131—Kirkpatrick, Seba..	Hillsboro, Rt. 10.....	Lovelace.
132—Knickerbocker H. D.....	Temple	First Church.
133—Knowles, S. B.....	Stephenville	Stephenville.
134—Kornegay, Geo. F..	Grapevine	Grapevine.
135—Lackey, A. C.....	Crawford	Crawford.
136—Landrum, H. B.....	Corsicana	Corsicana Circuit.
137—Langston, Roy A.....	Fort Worth	Hemphill Heights.
138—Lathan, M. L.....	Iredell	Iredell and Clairette.
*139—Leath, J. O.....	Chicago, Ill.	Student Chicago Univer.
140—Lee, Josephus.....	Ferris	Ferris.
*141—Lemons, W. J.....	Linden, Rt. 3.....	Superannuate.
142—Lindsey, C. E.....	Mart	Mart.
*143—Lipscomb, A. P.....	Graham	Supernumerary.
†144—Little, C. H.....	Meridian	Meridian Circuit.
145—Little, M. K.....	Coleman	Coleman.
*146—Littlepage, S. C.....	Alvarado	Superannuate.
*147—Livingston, A. D.....	Stephenville	Supernumerary.
148—Lloyd, E. L.....	Meridian	Meridian Station.
149—Long, Abe	Mullin	Superannuate.
150—Luker, J. F.....	Venus	Venus.
151—Macune, C. W.....	Covington	Covington and Osceola.
152—Major, M. H.....	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
153—Matlock, J. E.....	Frost	Frost.
154—Matthews, W. H.....	Corsicana	Corsicana District.
155—Maxwell, E. J.....	Cresson	Supernumerary.
156—Mayhew, W. J.....	Lorena	Lorena.
157—McAfee, J. U.....	Barry	Barry and Emhouse.
158—McCain, J. N.....	Waco	Com. Meth. Orphanage.
159—McCarter, J. M.....	Glen Rose.....	Superannuate.
160—McCullough, W. S. P.....	Arlington	Arlington.
†161—McGehee, F. L.....	Weatherford	Weatherford Circuit.
162—McGuire, D. A.....	Waco	Clay Street.
*163—McSwain, R. B.....	San Angelo	Superannuate.
*164—Millis, V. J.....	Houston, 111 Preston Avenue	Superannuate.
165—Mimms, J. C.....	Belton	Belton Station.
166—Monk, Alonzo, Jr.....	Hamilton	Hamilton Station.
*167—Montgomery, J. W.....	Gatesville	Superannuate.
168—Moore, Franklin ..	Comanche	Comanche Station.
169—Moore, Warner	Ft. Worth, Riverside.....	Riverside.
170—Morphis, M. M.....	Palmer	Palmer.
171—Morphis, W. J.....	Graford	Graford.
*172—Morris, I. Z. T.....	Polytechnic	Supt. Childress Home So.
173—Morris, J. R.....	Waco	Fifth Street.
174—Morris, Sam'l	Bardwell	Superannuate.
175—Morton, C. N.....	Granbury	Granbury Station.
176—Morton, O. A.....	Carlton	Carlton.
177—Moss, W. W.....	Cleburne	Cleburne District.
178—Munger, H. L.....	Mansfield	Mansfield.
179—Mussett, J. P.....	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
180—Nation, R. W.....	Hico	Hico.
*181—Neal, John F.....	Lytle	Supernumerary.
182—Neal, John M.....	Alvarado	Alvarado.
183—Neill, W. A.....	Wingate	Wingate.
184—Nelms, W. L.....	Weatherford	First Church.
185—Nelson, J. R.....	Polytechnic	Fort Worth District.
186—Nevill, S. P.....	Walnut Springs	Walnut Springs.
187—Noble, W. W.....	Azle	Azle.
*188—Odom, J. D.....	Dallas	Agent Texas Advocate.
189—Oswalt, C. V.....	Handley	Handley & Brooklyn Hts.
*190—Owens, Geo. W.....	Dallas	Supernumerary.
191—Patison, J. W.....	Hillsboro	Line Street.
192—Patterson, E. R.....	Salado	Salado.
193—Peeples, N. J.....	Munger	Munger.
194—Pollard, J. G.....	Gorman	Gorman.
195—Porter, A. D.....	Cleburne	Main Street.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
196—Rape, J. J.	Santo	Santo.
197—Ray, F. A.	Newcastle	Newcastle.
198—Reavis, L. A.	Joshua	Joshua and Egan.
*199—Reese, R. L.	Malone	Superannuate.
†200—Richardson, S.	Fort Worth, 1708 Bessie.	Glenwood.
†201—Riley, P. E.	Ft. Worth, 809 E. Bluff.	Weatherford Street.
†202—Riley, P. M.	Rice	Rice Station.
*203—Rogers, L. G.	Weatherford	Superannuate.
*204—Rowland, C.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
205—Rucker, S. J.	Gatesville	Gatesville District.
206—Ruffner, J. A.	Santa Anna	Santa Anna.
207—Sawyers, L. B.	Nolanville	Nolanville.
208—Sawyers, S. B.	Britton	Britton.
*209—Shrader, H. P.	Corsicana	Superannuate.
210—Shuler, J. W. W.	Hubbard	Hubbard.
*211—Shutt, C. G.	McCauley	Superannuate.
212—Siceloff, J. A.	Jarrell	Jarrell.
213—Simpson, C. E.	Fort Worth, Rt. 6.	Diamond Hill.
*214—Simpson, W. K.	Robert Lee	Superannuate.
215—Singleton, F. E.	Mexia	Mexia Station.
216—Singley, W. T.	Carbon	Carbon.
217—Smith, A. C.	Grandview	Grandview Circuit.
218—Smith, E. A.	Corsicana	Superannuate.
†219—Smith, M. M.	Turnersville	Turnersville.
220—Smoot, John D.	De Leon	De Leon Circuit.
221—Snoddy, B. A.	Graham	Superannuate.
222—Sory, R. O.	Waxahachie, Rt. 5.	Bethel.
223—Stanford, E. R.	Fort Worth	Assistant, First Church.
224—Stanford, Henry.	Rogers	Rogers.
225—Stark, D. C.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
226—Statham, C. E.	Thornton	Thornton.
227—Stewart, J. H.	Brownwood	Brownwood District.
228—Sweet, E. M.	San Angelo	Superannuate.
229—Swinney, O. C.	Troy	Troy and Pendleton.
230—Thomas, J. G.	Indian Creek	Indian Creek.
231—Thompson, Sam G.	Dublin	Dublin.
232—Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford	Supernumerary.
233—Turner, M. A.	Granger	Granger.
234—Turner, O. B.	Mart, Rt. 1.	Kirk.
†235—Turner, S. W.	Oak Cliff, 412 E. 9th.	Superannuate.
236—Turney, A. E.	Rockwood	Rockwood.
237—Tyson, J. F.	Brandon	Brandon.
238—Urquhart, H. B.	Milford	Milford.
239—Vanzandt, K. S.	Scranton	Scranton and Pisgah.
240—Vaughan, M. J.	Huckabay	Huckabay.
241—Vaughan, S. J.	Dublin	Dublin District.
242—Vaughan, W. H.	San Antonio, 119 W. San Pedro Place.	Commis. Education.
243—Vaughn, W. B.	Bangs	Bangs.
244—Vincent, H. L.	Olney	Olney.
245—Vincent, J. N.	Burleson	Burleson.
246—Vinsant, Wallace.	Kerens	Kerens.
247—Waddill, F. O.	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove.
248—Wagner, B. R.	Forreston	Forreston.
249—Walker, J. E.	Gorman	Superannuate.
250—Walker, J. H.	Whitney	Whitney.
†251—Walker, R. A.	Killeen	Killeen Station.
252—Walkup, J. A.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
253—Watford, A. E.	Cresson	Godley and Cresson.
254—Webb, Atticus.	Ft. Worth, 1325 Mo. Ave.	District Supt. Anti-Saloon League.
255—Webb, L. A.	Weatherford	Weatherford District.
*256—Wellborn, R. W.	Novice	Superannuate.
257—White, L. G.	Corsicana	Eleventh Avenue.
258—Whitehurst, J. A.	Waco	Waco District.
259—Whitley, W. J.	Gatesville	Jr. Preacher, Gatesville.
260—Wilkins, C. E.	Strawn	Strawn.
261—Williams, C. V.	May	May.
†262—Williams, E. P.	Cisco	Cisco District.
263—Wilson, W. B.	Dallas, 2903 Wellborn.	Commis. Education.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

NAME	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
264—Winburne, F. M.....	Glen Rose	Superannuate.
265—Winfield, G. F.....	Meridian	Pres. Meridian College.
266—Wisdom, E. M.....	Thurber	Thurber.
267—Wright, C. R.....	Ft. Worth, 1517 Lipscomb	Central.
268—Wynne, J. M.....	Itasca	Itasca.
269—Young, J. D.....	Ennis	Ennis.
270—Young, R. B.....	Purdon	Purdon.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

First Year.

1—Bartak, Jos. P.....	Chicago, Ill.	Student Chicago Uni.
2—Boon, M. L.....	Cisco	Cisco Mission.
3—Connell, W. L.....	China Springs	China Springs.
4—Cosgrove, A. D.....	Winchell	Winchell.
5—Evans, L. L.....	Aquilla	Aquilla.
6—Fallin, Zebedee	Lillian	Lillian.
7—Gates, Phil. H.....	Norton	Norton.
8—Gilleland, Wm. B.....	Coryell	Coryell.
9—Glenn, Marion J.....	Coleman	Coleman Mission.
10—Griffin, Chas. W.....	Comanche	Comanche Mission.
11—Hooper, R. B.....	Horn Hill	Horn Hill.
12—Leach, L. Pat.....	Kirvin	Kirvin and Streetman.
13—Mitchell, Geo. G.....	Bristol	Bristol.

Second Year.

1—Bell, Claud F.....	Loving	Loving.
2—Boulware, W. T.....	Romney	Romney.
3—Boyd, Robt. H.....	Alexander	Alexander.
4—Bridges, E. W.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta University.
5—Brockett, C. T.....	Killeen	Killeen Circuit.
6—Burton, Travis H.....	Big Hill	Big Hill and Odds.
7—Crabtree, Elmer.....	Peoria	Peoria.
8—Ellis, T. D.....	Novice	Novice.
9—Gilmore, S. P.....	Desdemona	Desdemona.
10—Gwaltney, Wm. G.....	Gatesville	Gatesville Circuit.
11—Hays, J. M.....	Millsap	Millsap.
12—Hawkins, W. E.....	Frost, R. F. D.....	Emmett.
13—Hightower, C. Ozier..	Eolian	Eolian.
14—Layne, Parchal W.....	Wayland	Wayland.
15—Mayhew, Jas. C.....	Robert Lee	Robert Lee.
16—Poteet, Horace.....	Thrall	Thrall.
17—Patterson, J. Fred....	Graham	Graham Mission.
18—Ramsey, J. D.....	Duffau	Duffau.
19—Sorrels, T. L.....	Bronte	Bronte.
20—Story, T. G.....	Proctor	Proctor.
21—Wilson, Guy H.....	Gustine	Gustine.

Supplies

—Anglin, A. H.....	Weir	Weir.
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Undergraduates of the Third and Fourth Years.

Class of the Third Year.

W. G. Bailey
M. M. Chunn
Murand Council
Lloyd E. Hill

M. J. Vaughan
R. T. Capps
Early S. Cook

J. N. Hester
J. G. Thomas
A. E. Watford

Class of the Fourth Year.

J. Marvin Bond
Chas. B. Diltz
H. W. Gillette
Roy A. Langston
O. A. Morton

W. B. Vaughn
C. V. Williams
Preston Broxton
L. L. Felder
J. R. Kidwell

J. E. Matlock
John D. Smoot
F. O. Waddill
A. C. Lackey (in orders)

Lay Delegates.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

†Dr. M. L. Brown, Brownwood
*Chas. S. Bynum, Zephyr
†Rev. D. S. Pearson, Coleman
*Walter Neelly, Winters

CISCO DISTRICT.

†J. H. Garner, Cisco
*Hon. C. B. Frost, Eastland
A. F. Willis, Cross Cut
*Rev. T. F. Weaver, Carbon

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

†E. A. Rice, Cleburne
J. B. Wilson, Granbury
*J. M. Edmondson, Lillian
†J. R. Rosemond, Burleson

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

C. A. Stone, Frost, Rt. 1
Prof. J. E. Blair, Corsicana
*M. F. West, Frost
S. W. South, Rice

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*Dr. W. B. Goodner, Dublin
J. B. Wilson, De Leon
Rev. U. J. Morton, De Leon
*W. C. Langston, Sydney

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

†W. E. Williams, Fort Worth
†C. F. Webb, Polytechnic
*H. K. Taylor, Arlington
W. F. White, Fort Worth

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. C. Smith, Killeen
H. Y. Price, Evant
*W. E. Pennington, Oglesby
*K. M. Turner, Turnersville

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

†C. C. Cody, Georgetown
†S. H. Moore, Georgetown
F. F. Downs, Temple
*Paul Matthews, Hutto

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*Arthur Reagor, Penelope
*B. D. Hollingsworth, Mertens
†J. M. Rogers, Covington
J. P. Wilson, Irene

WACO DISTRICT.

*R. G. Wright, Waco
*T. B. Stanford, Lorena
Rev. C. V. Bailey, Waco
J. F. Burton, Riesel

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

C. A. Stephenson, Waxahachie, Rt. 1
A. Lasswell, Waxahachie
W. A. Crow, Waxahachie
*L. J. Paul, Waxahachie, Rt. 6

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. C. C. McBrayer, Mineral Wells
S. Taylor, Mineral Wells
W. R. Sikes, Graford
*Hon. T. F. Temple, Weatherford

†Appeared after roll call.

*Absent.

Chronological Roll of Members

Chronological roll of the Conference from 1866 to the present. Where the two dates opposite a name are the same, the entrance on trial was into this Conference. No notice is taken here of any break in a preacher's Conference relation.

No.	NAME.	Admitted on Trial	Entered this Conference	No.	NAME.	Admitted on Trial	Entered this Conference
1	Samuel Morriss	1848	1875	58	V. J. Millis	1883	1906
2	S. C. Littlepage	1854	1866	59	A. E. Carraway	1884	1891
3	H. M. Glass	1855	1870	60	J. R. Morris	1884	1892
4	J. P. Mussett	1864	1866	61	C. V. Oswalt	1884	1884
5	John F. Neal	1866	1866	62	C. R. Wright	1884	1889
6	W. F. Graves	1867	1874	63	E. Hightower	1885	1885
7	Horace Bishop	1868	1868	64	J. W. Holt	1885	1905
8	E. F. Boone	1868	1887	65	M. H. Major	1885	1890
9	E. T. Bates	1869		66	C. E. Statham	1885	1893
10	I. Z. T. Morris	1869	1891	67	J. H. Braswell	1886	1894
11	J. M. Bond	1870	1883	68	C. E. Gallagher	1886	1886
12	J. Haralson	1870	1885	69	I. F. Harris	1886	1901
13	D. L. Collie	1871	1904	70	J. W. Head	1886	1908
14	R. C. Armstrong	1872	1876	71	C. W. Irvin	1886	1886
15	J. C. Carter	1872	1886	72	W. K. Simpson	1886	1886
16	W. V. Jones	1872	1872	73	J. A. Whitehurst	1886	1894
17	F. M. Winburne	1872	1879	74	W. B. Andrews	1887	1894
18	James Campbell	1873	1873	75	C. M. Bishop	1887	1914
19	S. W. Turner	1873	1897	76	G. F. Campbell	1887	1903
20	J. A. Walkup	1873	1874	77	W. W. Moss	1887	1898
21	W. H. Vaughan	1874	1879	78	J. D. Odom	1887	1887
22	J. J. Canafax	1875	1875	79	K. S. Vanzandt	1887	1894
23	W. H. Doss	1875	1910	80	W. B. Wilson	1887	1896
24	H. B. Henry	1875	1875	81	S. C. Baird	1888	1906
25	L. G. Rogers	1875	1882	82	F. P. Culver	1888	1911
26	E. M. Sweet	1875	1884	83	D. C. Ellis	1888	1888
27	J. E. Walker	1875	1889	84	Franklin Moore	1888	1911
28	John R. Nelson	1876	1883	85	J. F. Tyson	1888	1900
29	B. A. Snoddy	1876	1888	86	B. F. Alsup	1889	1906
30	W. L. Nelms	1877	1877	87	H. A. Boaz	1889	1889
31	M. S. Hotchkiss	1878	1890	88	G. W. Harris	1889	1889
32	G. W. Owens	1878	1878	89	W. H. Harris	1889	1889
33	E. A. Smith	1878	1878	90	W. J. Hearon	1889	1898
34	W. H. Crawford	1879	1892	91	W. C. Hilburn	1889	1889
35	C. W. Daniel	1879	1879	92	J. C. Mimms	1889	1900
36	J. W. Dickinson	1879	1879	93	E. J. Maxwell	1889	1889
37	M. K. Little	1879	1879	94	W. S. P. McCullough	1889	1889
38	C. Rowland	1879	1879	95	M. M. Smith	1889	1889
39	C. G. Shutt	1879	1879	96	E. B. Chenoweth	1890	1906
40	D. C. Stark	1879	1879	97	N. E. Gardner	1890	1905
41	W. A. Gilleland	1880	1880	98	I. E. Hightower	1890	1890
42	J. W. Montgomery	1880	1880	99	A. P. Lipscomb	1890	1892
43	S. J. Vaughan	1880	1880	100	M. W. Rogers	1890	1890
44	W. E. Boggs	1881	1907	101	J. J. Calloway	1891	1906
45	W. J. Lemons	1881	1881	102	E. V. Cox	1891	1891
46	Abe Long	1881	1881	103	W. D. Gaskins	1891	1905
47	H. P. Shrader	1881	1894	104	J. R. B. Hall	1891	1891
48	R. W. Wellborn	1881	1881	105	C. E. Lindsey	1891	1891
49	S. A. Ashburn	1882	1908	106	S. B. Sawyers	1891	1891
50	J. M. Barcus	1882	1882	107	Sam G. Thompson	1891	1911
51	J. M. McCarter	1882	1901	108	M. A. Turner	1891	1901
52	J. M. Armstrong	1883	1891	109	L. A. Webb	1891	1902
53	T. S. Armstrong	1883	1890	110	C. L. Browning	1892	1892
54	J. T. Bloodworth	1883	1883	111	J. B. Dodson	1892	1906
55	C. A. Evans	1883	1891	112	H. D. Knickerbocker	1892	1898
56	C. S. Field	1883	1883	113	W. H. Matthews	1892	1892
57	W. H. Howard	1883	1901	114	Warner Moore	1892	1911

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115	J. W. W. Shuler.....	1892	1913	180	S. T. Cherry.....	1903	1903
116	C. E. Simpson.....	1892	1906	181	J. W. Childers.....	1903	1903
117	R. J. Tooley.....	1892	1892	182	S. L. Culwell.....	1903	1903
118	W. N. Curry.....	1893	1893	183	H. D. Huddleston.....	1903	1906
119	J. D. Hendrickson.....	1893	1893	184	C. W. Macune.....	1903	1903
120	J. W. Patison.....	1893	1905	185	John M. Neal.....	1903	1906
121	J. H. Stewart.....	1893	1893	186	L. B. Sawyers.....	1903	1903
122	B. R. Wagner.....	1893	1893	187	A. E. Turney.....	1903	1903
123	R. A. Walker.....	1893	1893	188	G. F. Winfield.....	1903	1903
124	W. A. Clarke.....	1894	1912	189	P. M. Riley (c).....	1903	1903
125	J. W. Fort.....	1894	1894	190	R. F. Brown.....	1904	1904
126	F. L. McGehee.....	1894	1908	191	Hoyt M. Dobbs.....	1904	1914
127	S. J. Rucker.....	1895	1895	192	Z. L. Howell.....	1904	1904
128	J. M. Wynne.....	1895	1895	193	W. T. Jones.....	1904	1904
129	R. B. Young.....	1895	1895	194	J. U. McAfee.....	1904	1904
130	J. F. Clarke.....	1896	1911	195	J. H. Baldridge.....	1905	1905
131	J. S. Huckabee.....	1896	1896	196	Gid J. Bryan.....	1905	1905
132	W. W. Noble.....	1896	1909	197	H. B. Clark.....	1905	1905
133	J. A. Ruffner.....	1896	1896	198	J. E. Crawford.....	1905	1905
134	A. Webb.....	1896	1907	199	J. N. McCain.....	1905	1909
135	R. O. Bailey.....	1897	1912	200	J. N. Vincent.....	1905	1905
136	K. P. Barton.....	1897	1908	201	C. A. Bickley.....	1906	1906
137	J. A. Dozier.....	1897	1913	202	J. Hall Bowman.....	1906	1906
138	J. C. Granbery.....	1897	1913	203	B. S. Crow.....	1906	1906
139	R. H. Heizer.....	1897	1897	204	C. C. Hightower.....	1906	1906
140	H. L. Munger.....	1897	1897	205	H. L. Vincent.....	1906	1910
141	J. G. Pollard.....	1897	1904	206	A. C. Chappell.....	1907	1907
142	J. J. Rape.....	1897	1905	207	W. H. Keener.....	1907	1907
143	A. C. Smith.....	1897	1902	208	Seba Kirkpatrick.....	1907	1913
144	J. H. Walker.....	1897	1897	209	J. F. Luker.....	1907	1907
145	T. S. Barcus.....	1898	1898	210	W. J. Mayhew.....	1907	1907
146	G. W. Kincheloe.....	1898	1898	211	J. A. Siceloff.....	1907	1907
147	A. D. Porter.....	1898	1898	212	E. R. Stanford.....	1907	1907
148	S. Richardson.....	1898	1898	213	Wallace Vinsant.....	1907	1907
149	J. D. Young.....	1898	1898	214	J. F. Adams.....	1908	1908
150	J. J. Creed.....	1899	1900	215	W. M. Bowden.....	1908	1908
151	W. T. Gray.....	1899	1899	216	H. C. Bowman.....	1908	1908
152	E. F. Hudgens.....	1899	1910	217	H. F. Brooks.....	1908	1908
153	R. A. McGuire.....	1899	1899	218	C. G. Chappell.....	1908	1908
154	C. L. Cartwright.....	1900	1900	219	T. M. Dalton.....	1908	1908
155	T. W. Ellis.....	1900	1900	220	Henry Francis (c).....	1908	1908
156	Walter Griffith.....	1900	1900	221	B. E. Kimbrow.....	1908	1908
157	W. J. Morphis (c).....	1900	1910	222	Roy A. Langston.....	1908	1908
158	C. N. Morton.....	1900	1900	223	M. L. Lathan.....	1908	1908
159	R. W. Nation.....	1900	1900	224	C. H. Little.....	1908	1908
160	R. L. Reese.....	1900	1912	225	E. L. Lloyd.....	1908	1909
161	H. B. Urquhart.....	1900	1911	226	Alonzo Monk, Jr.....	1908	1908
162	E. P. Williams.....	1900	1900	227	Henry Stanford.....	1908	1908
163	J. B. Berry.....	1901	1901	228	C. E. Wilkins.....	1908	1908
164	C. H. Booth.....	1901	1914	229	E. B. Hawk.....	1909	1909
165	J. B. Curry.....	1901	1901	230	J. R. Kidwell.....	1909	1909
166	B. A. Evans.....	1901	1901	231	W. T. Kinslow.....	1909	1909
167	Frank Huguen.....	1901	1901	232	G. F. Kornegay.....	1909	1909
168	A. D. Livingston.....	1901	1901	233	A. C. Lackey (d).....	1909	1909
169	M. M. Morphis (c).....	1901	1901	234	J. O. Leath.....	1909	1909
170	N. J. Peeples.....	1901	1905	235	Josephus Lee (e).....	1909	1909
171	L. A. Reavis.....	1901	1901	236	W. A. Neill.....	1909	1909
172	O. C. Swinney.....	1901	1901	237	F. A. Ray.....	1909	1909
173	L. G. White.....	1901	1911	238	W. T. Singley.....	1909	1909
174	J. O. Gore.....	1902	1902	239	O. B. Turner.....	1909	1909
175	R. B. McSwain.....	1902	1902	240	Preston Broxton.....	1910	1910
176	S. P. Nevill.....	1902	1902	241	H. W. Gillette.....	1910	1910
177	E. R. Patterson.....	1902	1902	242	J. F. Isbell.....	1910	1910
178	F. E. Singleton.....	1902	1905	243	H. B. Landrum.....	1910	1910
179	T. E. Bowman.....	1903	1909	244	J. D. Smoot.....	1910	1910

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245	R. O. Sory.....	1910	1910	258	Chas. V. Williams.....	1911	1911
246	W. B. Vaughn.....	1910	1910	259	W. G. Bailey.....	1912	1912
247	E. M. Wisdom (a).....		1910	260	M. M. Chunn.....	1912	1912
248	J. Marvin Bond.....	1911	1911	261	Early S. Cook.....	1912	1912
249	R. T. Capps.....	1911	1911	262	Murand Council.....	1912	1912
250	C. B. Diltz.....	1911	1911	263	J. M. Fryar.....	1912	1912
251	L. L. Felder.....	1911	1911	264	J. N. Hester.....	1912	1912
252	L. E. Hill.....	1911	1911	265	J. G. Thomas.....	1912	1912
253	S. B. Knowles (a).....		1911	266	M. J. Vaughan.....	1912	1912
254	J. E. Matlock.....	1911	1911	267	A. E. Watford.....	1912	1912
255	O. A. Morton.....	1911	1911	268	G. J. Irwin.....		1914
256	F. O. Waddill.....	1911	1911	269	M. W. Clark.....		1914
257	W. J. Whitley (b).....		1911				

a—From the M. E. Church.
b—From the M. P. Church.
c—From the C. P. Church.

d—From the Pres. Ch., U. S. A.
e—From the General Baptist Ch.

Local Preachers.

Note—(E) means Elder; (D) means Deacon.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

- 1—C. F. Annis, (E), Brownwood
- 2—J. P. Beaty, (D), Zephyr
- 3—Willard Beaty, Zephyr
- 4—L. S. Bird, Wingate
- 5—Claude C. Crawford, Winters
- 6—W. B. Cross, (E), Brownwood
- 7—W. G. Ditzler, (E), Brownwood
- 8—Jas. P. Jackson, Coleman, Glen Cove Route
- 9—O. L. Jackson, Talpa
- 10—J. P. Johnson, Brownwood
- 11—Raymond Locke, Zephyr
- 12—M. W. McDaniel, Winchell
- 13—M. W. McGaugh, (D) Elkins
- 14—Chas. W. McNeely, Brownwood
- 15—H. A. Nichols, Brownwood
- 16—D. S. Pearson, (D), Coleman
- 17—G. L. Pliler, (D), Zephyr
- 18—W. C. Quirl, Zephyr
- 19—T. A. Rape, (D), Ballinger
- 20—J. G. Reagor, (D), Bangs, R. F. D.
- 21—C. S. Reese, Winchell
- 22—R. M. Shelton, (D), Zephyr
- 23—J. L. Smith, (E), Valera
- 24—J. L. Speer, Winters
- 25—W. B. Starling, (D), Blanket
- 26—R. A. Stewart, (D), Gouldbusk
- 27—T. S. Thompson, Brownwood
- 28—J. L. Young, Blanket

CISCO DISTRICT.

- 1—E. Y. Allgood, Sipe Springs
- 2—C. M. Barrack, (D), Rising Star
- 3—W. O. Basham, (D), Carbon
- 4—T. Bennett, Mineral Wells
- 5—J. W. Boatman, (D), Cisco
- 6—M. L. Boon, Rising Star
- 7—A. F. Bowden, (E), Rising Star

- 8—Walter Boyd, Sabanno
- 9—H. M. Courtney, (E), Carbon
- 10—E. L. Evans, Ranger
- 11—M. J. Glenn, May
- 12—W. C. Grant, (D), Strawn
- 13—Wesley Hancock, Duster, R. F. D.
- 14—J. L. Havins, (E), Gordon
- 15—A. S. Hillburn, (E), Rising Star
- 16—R. J. Hodges, (D), Wayland
- 17—S. F. Jones, Cross Cut
- 18—J. M. Lane, (E), Cisco
- 19—A. B. Lee, Rising Star
- 20—Louis Pagani, Thurber
- 21—T. M. Price, (E), Eolian
- 22—Ernest Roper, Ranger
- 23—Ural Sherrell, Rising Star
- 24—J. M. Slatton, Scranton
- 25—W. J. Tichner, (D), Cisco
- 26—T. J. Ward, Breckenridge
- 27—J. C. Watkins, (E), Rising Star
- 28—F. T. Weaver, (D), Carbon
- 29—T. A. West, (D), Rising Star
- 30—W. H. Whitworth, Desdemona

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

- 1—William N. Bird, Alvarado, R. F. D.
- 2—Clifford Burton, Cleburne
- 3—M. C. Chaffee, (D), Lillian
- 4—Calvin Davis, Granbury
- 5—W. H. C. Elliott, (D), Granbury
- 6—Aubrey C. Haynes, Cleburne
- 7—W. C. Hollingsworth, (E), Walnut Springs
- 8—D. S. Montgomery, Walnut Spgs.
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District Conference Records.

R. F. Brown
L. A. Reavis
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C. E. Statham
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State of the Church.

W. H. Howard
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C. A. Evans
J. W. Patison
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Z. L. Howell
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D. W. Hollingsworth
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H. B. Urquhart
L. B. Sawyers
J. E. Matlock
R. F. Dunn

Orphanage.

M. A. Turner
J. H. Walker
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W. W. Noble
R. J. Tooley
B. R. Wagner

W. T. Jones
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Lay Activities.

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J. E. Blair
I. E. Brannon
W. R. Witherspoon

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W. J. Barcus

John H. Garner
E. A. Rice
J. L. McGee
A. Lasswell

Public Worship.

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J. K. Parr	H. H. Simmons	

Social Service.

J. C. Granbery	C. A. Nichols	J. A. Siceloff
C. R. Wright	C. A. Bickley	

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	W. L. Nelms	

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CONFERENCE JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fifth annual session in the First Church, Hillsboro, Texas, 9 o'clock a. m., November 11th, 1914, Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair.

Opening—The Conference was called to order and the opening worship was as follows:

Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung, Bishop McCoy led in prayer, John 5: 1-9 was read and commented upon by the Bishop. Hymn No. 222 was sung and Bishop E. D. Mouzon led in prayer.

Roll Call—Jno. R. Morris, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and 208 clerical and 19 lay members answered to their names. (See Roll).

Organization—Jno. R. Morris, A. D. Porter and S. J. Rucker were nominated for secretary. Jno. R. Morris declined re-election. The vote was taken and A. D. Porter was elected.

On motion of the secretary, the following were elected assistant secretaries: G. F. Winfield, M. A. Turner, S. B. Knowles, Henry Stanford, W. J. Mayhew, J. A. Ruffner and, later, E. L. Lloyd.

On motion of Jno. R. Morris, the hour for meeting was set for 9 a. m., the hour for adjournment for 12 m., and the main auditorium was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Standing Committees—W. B. Andrews read the report of the presiding elders, nominating the standing committee, which report was adopted. (See Standing Committees.)

Referred—A number of papers were referred to proper boards and committees without reading.

The report of the General Board of Education was read by the secretary and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Missions—Report No. 1 of the Conference Board of Missions was read and filed. (See Report.)

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference. Geo. S. Sexton, of the Louisiana Conference; W. C. Everett, of the Publishing House; R. A. Burroughs of the Orphans' Home of Waco;; A. Dee Simpson, Business Manager Southwestern University; Jno. E. Roach, Commissioner Southwestern University; J. R. Steward, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; J. L. Williams of the Texas Conference; L. A. Hanson, Business Manager of the North Texas Female College; W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the Board of Missions; G. S. Slover, President Clarendon College, and B. W. Dodson, presiding elder Sweetwater District.

Welcome—W. M. Lovell, mayor of Hillsboro, delivered an address of welcome on the part of the city; and Will H. Knight extended words of greeting from the Methodists of Hillsboro. Bishop McCoy made a fitting response.

District Editors—The following were announced by the presiding elders as district editors: Brownwood District, J. B. Curry; Cisco, J. N. Vincent; Cleburne, C. N. Morton; Corsicana, Gid J. Bryan; Dublin, E. L. Lloyd; Fort Worth, T. S. Barcus; Gatesville, G. F. Winfield; Georgetown, Franklin Moore; Hillsboro, J. W. Head; Waco, W. J. Mayhew; Waxahachie, R. F. Brown; Weatherford, J. Hall Bowman.

Under Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" the following names were called, their reports made and their characters passed: J. H. Stewart, C. E. Lindsey, W. W. Moss, E. A. Smith, S. J. Vaughan, J. R. Nelson, M. K. Little, T. S. Armstrong, Horace Bishop, W. B. Andrews, J. A. Whitehurst, James Campbell and J. A. Rice.

R. L. Reese, character passed, and his name referred to the committee for the superannuate relation, and on motion of Horace Bishop, he was granted leave of absence.

G. S. Sexton represented the Washington, D. C. Representative Church enterprise.

Credentials Restored—J. M. Barcus read a recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of the First Church, Austin, Austin District, West Texas Conference, to the Central Texas Conference, requesting the restoration of the credentials of Samuel J. Franks.

J. M. Barcus moved that the credentials be restored. After being seconded, the motion was spoken to by V. A. Godbey, presiding elder of the Austin District.

After V. A. Godbey finished speaking, by unanimous vote the credentials of Samuel J. Franks were restored.

During this item of business the hour of adjournment having arrived, W. W. Moss moved to extend the time, which motion prevailed.

Introductions—The following visitors were introduced: E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor; C. D. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Adult Class Department; J. J. Morgan, Secretary American Bible Society; Henry Ibscr, Bohemian missionary; H. M. Long of the Northwest Texas Conference; Frank Reedy, Bursar Southern Methodist University; H. M. Dobbs of the Memphis Conference, and H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, the new Conference teller.

After sundry announcements, the doxology was sung, and Bishop Mouzon pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., Bishop McCoy in the chair. Dr. G. C. Rankin led the devotional services. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Arrivals—A number of clerical members and lay delegates were announced as being present. (See Roll.)

Referred—The report of the Sunday School League of America was referred to the committee without reading. Report of the Texas Woman's College and the report of the Meridian College were referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. B. H. Carroll—Jno. R. Morris moved to instruct the secretary to send a telegram through Dr. G. W. Truett, bearing a message of sympathy and condolence to the Baptists of Texas, and to the bereaved family on account of the death of the late Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D. The motion was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Transfers—Under question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" the Bishop announced the following: Hoyt M. Dobbs, from the Memphis Conference, and Cullom H. Booth, from the West Texas Conference.

Question 2. "Who remain on trial?" Under this head the names following were called, their reports made, their characters passed, and having passed a satisfactory examination, they were advanced to the class of the second year: Willoughby T. Boulware, Robert H. Boyd, Claude T. Brockett, Travis H. Burton, Early S. Cook, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas D. Ellis, Archie W. Gordon, William G. Gwaltney, Jonathan M. Hays, William E. Hawkins, Jr.; C. Ozier Hightower, Paschal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, Horace Poteet, J. Fred Patterson, Jefferson D. Ramsey, Thomas L. Sorrels, T. G. Story and Guy H. Wilson.

The following were called, their characters passed, but not having passed the committee, they remain in the class of the first year: Allen D. Cosgrove, Zebedee Fallin, George G. Mitchell, Joseph Bartak and W. J. Whitley (in orders).

On motion of W. B. Andrews, Frank Hughen was granted leave of absence.

Question 9. "Who are the deacons of one year?" The following names were called, their character passed, and having passed the committee, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: J. Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Lemonier L. Felder, H. W. Gillette, James R. Kidwell, Roy A. Langston, Joseph E. Matlock, Oscar A. Morton, Brinkley H. Oxford, John D. Smoot, Walter B. Vaughn, F. O. Waddill, Charles V. Williams and A. C. Lackey (in orders).

Question 14. "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Charles Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory and John Andrew Siceloff having completed the four years' course of study, their characters were passed and they were elected to elders orders.

Preston Broxton failed to pass the committee, and was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Henry Francis, being an elder, passed the committee of the fourth year.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Under this call the following, having passed the required examination and being recommended by the committee on admissions, were admitted on trial: Philip H. Gates and Mark Leo Boon from the Cisco

District, B. L. Nance from the Dublin District, Robert B. Hooper from the Fort Worth District, William B. Gilleland from the Georgetown District, Charles Warren Griffin from the Hillsboro District, Harry L. Hughes from the Jonesboro District of the North Arkansas Conference, L. L. Evans and W. L. Connell from the Waco District.

Under Question 22, H. W. Knickerbocker reported and took leave of the Conference.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Glenn Flynn of the Texas Conference, Ed R. Barcus of the North Texas Conference, J. H. Groseclose of the West Texas Conference, C. H. Buchanan of the East Oklahoma Conference, Joseph Dobes of the Texas Conference, Arch C. Holder, evangelist from Shreveport, Louisiana.

L. A. Hanson represented the North Texas Female College.

J. R. Stewart represented the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Bishop E. D. Mouzon addressed the Conference with special reference to the theological department of the Southern Methodist University. Bishop McCoy added remarks.

Following the announcements, the doxology was sung and H. D. Knickerbocker pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop McCoy in the chair. Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs conducted devotional services. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were corrected and approved.

J. M. Armstrong was granted leave of absence on motion of C. E. Lindsey.

E. A. Smith—On motion of Horace Bishop, the name of E. A. Smith was referred to the committee for the superannuate relation.

Arrivals—The presence of E. A. Rice, lay delegate from the Cleburne District, was noted. W. J. Morris, alternate, was seated in place of A. Rogers from the Hillsboro District.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Marion J. Glenn, Cisco District; L. Pat Leach, Corsicana District; Allen James Helm, Hillsboro District, having passed the committee, were admitted on trial.

Cullom H. Booth, transfer from the West Texas Conference, and R. P. Shuler of the West Texas Conference, were introduced.

Question 10. "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Under this call, the following having passed the examination, their character passed, they were elected deacons, and were advanced to the class of the third year: Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustace Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford and Early Simpson Cook.

The following names were called, their character passed, and having passed approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons: William Gibson Bailey, Murand Council, J. G. Thomas and Milam J. Vaughan.

The name of Claud F. Bell was called, his character passed, the committee reported his having passed an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the second year, not having traveled two full years.

Elisha W. Bridges and Samuel P. Gilmore not having passed the committee, were continued in the class of the second year.

The name of Horace G. Gordon was called, and he was discontinued at his own request, answering question 3, "Who are discontinued?"

The transfer of Dr. C. M. Bishop to this Conference from the North Texas Conference was announced and he was introduced to the Conference.

J. H. Garner, lay delegate from the Cisco District, and J. R. Rosemond from the Cleburne District were marked present.

Question 22. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed. The names of all who had not been previously called were called, one by one, and in every case the answer was "nothing against him."

Our Sainted Dead—Neal W. Turner, W. F. Lloyd and J. W. Downs having died during the year, their names were referred to the committee on memoirs.

Supernumeraries—T. W. Ellis, John F. Neal, A. D. Livingston, G. W. Owens, A. P. Lipscomb and R. J. Tooley were referred to the committee for supernumerary relation.

Superannuates—The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were referred to the committee for the superannuate relation: Samuel Morriss, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, A. Long, C. Rowland, W. V. Jones, R. W. Wellborn, W. J. Lemons, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, B. A. Snoddy, W. A. Gilleland, H. P. Shrader, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, C. E. Gallagher, D. C. Ellis, W. C. Harris, J. C. Carter, S. T. Cherry, E. F. Boone, E. B. Chenoweth, L. G. Rogers, D. C. Stark, S. W. Turner, V. J. Millis, J. W. Montgomery, M. H. Major, W. H. Crawford, J. M. McCarter, I. Z. T. Morris, R. B. McSwain, J. R. B. Hall, E. J. Maxwell, J. W. Dickinson, J. J. Callaway, E. A. Smith and R. L. Reese.

J. W. Hawkins was located at his own request, thus answering question 18, "Who are located?"

Sympathy—Horace Bishop offered a resolution requesting the secretary to send a message of love and sympathy to Bro. I. Z. T. Morris and wife, which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Report No. 1 of the Epworth League Board was read by W. T. Jones, was spoken to by Glenn Flynn, and on motion of A. D. Porter, was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of M. A. Turner, the time was extended.

Joseph Dobes, Bohemian missionary, addressed the Conference in favor of the Bohemian work, after which a voluntary collection was taken, amounting to \$47.90, which was turned over to him, and his receipt taken by the secretary.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hillsboro; J. G. Miller of the Northwest Texas Conference, Dr. J. V. McCall, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, and Rev. M. D. Ewing, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Hillsboro.

W. W. Moss asked leave of absence for J. G. Pollard, which was granted.

Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" Albert E. Turney, from the Brownwood District, was recommended by the committee, and was readmitted.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, secretary of the General Board of Missions, represented the work of that board.

Report of the Social Service Commission on the San Antonio Rescue Home was read by the secretary, and that portion of it bearing on assessments, on motion of A. D. Porter, was referred to the committee on adjustments. The report was spoken to by J. D. Scott, and was adopted on motion of C. V. Bailey. (See report.)

A further communication from the Social Service Commission was read and adopted. (See report.)

Order of the Day—Bishop McCoy announced that at 11 o'clock Saturday morning the class would be received into full connection.

On motion of James Campbeli, the Conference adjourned, W. W. Pinson pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9 a. m., with Jno. R. Nelson in the chair. R. C. Armstrong conducted the devotional services.

Bishop McCoy took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved without correction.

Presentations—The Bishop called Horace Bishop to the bar of the Conference and presented him with a "loving cup" in the name of the preachers of the Hillsboro District. W. B. Andrews was also called forward, A. C. Chappell handed him a "traveling bag" given by the preachers of the Waco District. C. E. Lindsey came forward, and E. M. Wisdom presented him with a "traveling bag," a gift of the preachers of the Cisco District. These three brethren made pleasant responses.

The teller's report was filed with the secretary.

E. A. Smith—E. P. Williams read a resolution of love and respect concerning E. A. Smith, which was signed by the preach-

ers of the Corsicana District. (See Resolutions.) On motion of John R. Nelson, the paper was adopted by rising vote as an expression of the entire Conference.

E. F. Boone moved that the memorial session of the Conference be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 p. m., and it was so ordered.

Trapp Property—D. L. Collie offered a resolution concerning certain superannuate property located in the city of Cleburne, which, on motion of W. B. Andrews, was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

James Campbell was called to the bar of the Conference and the Bishop presented him a case of silver for himself and wife in the name of the preachers of the Weatherford District. Dr. Campbell responded.

Question 7. "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer No one.

Question 8. "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" and the name of A. S. Hendricks from the Methodist Protestant Church was presented, and the case was held pending the presentation of credentials and the action of the committee.

Local Deacons—Question 12, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Answer: Thomas Lunsford Sorrels from the Brownwood District; J. Fred Patterson, Thomas Gray Story, Paschal William Layne and Willoughby Thomas Boulware, all from the Cisco District; William Edwards Hawkins, Jr., from the Corsicana District; Robert Bruce Hooper and Victor Dinick Dow from the Fort Worth District; Thomas Jefferson Justice from the Gatesville District; Horace Poteet and John Cape Pace from the Georgetown District; Elmer Crabtree from the Hillsboro District; Umphrey Lee and Peter A. Shaw from the Waxahachie District; William Calvin Ferguson from the Weatherford District.

Elected Elder—Question 16, "What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer: Edward Green Thomas from the Dublin District.

Summer School of Theology—C. M. Bishop and W. C. Everett recommended the books in the post-graduate course in the Summer School of Theology of the Southwestern University. Bishop McCoy reinforced their remarks, and more than twenty sets of the books were sold.

Lay Leader—Question 51, "Who is elected Conference lay leader?" W. Erskine Williams was elected on motion of J. E. Blair.

W. Erskine Williams read a report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: C. T. Tally, Commissioner Southwestern University, and Rev. R. E. Joiner, pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

H. A. Boaz spoke in representation of the Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.

A Collection—The hour of the day having arrived, on suggestion of the chair, time was extended, and W. H. Matthews represented the Mission Board, stating there was a shortage of more than \$730.00. A collection was taken in which more than \$750.00 was secured to meet the deficit.

W. W. Moss moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

Question 4—The class for admission into full connection was called to the bar of the Conference and after Bishop McCoy's address to them, the following were admitted into full connection:

Robert T. Capps, M. M. Chunn, J. M. Fryar, J. N. Hester, Lloyd E. Hill, A. E. Watford, Early S. Cook, W. G. Bailey. Murand Council, J. G. Thomas and M. J. Vaughan.

John R. Morris announced the Sunday services, and after the doxology, W. E. Boggs pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 p. m., John M. Barcus in the chair by appointment of Bishop McCoy. J. W. W. Shuler conducted devotional services.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Temperance Report—Atticus Webb read the report of the Committee on Temperance.

J. W. Holt moved the adoption of the report. Atticus Webb, J. C. Carter, W. T. Bloodworth, Warner Moore, spoke to the report. J. D. Hendrickson moved to re-commit. J. F. Clark, J. W. W. Shuler and E. M. Sweet spoke to the motion. A. D. Porter offered an amendment striking out that paragraph of the report bearing on the State Anti-Saloon League meeting contemplated for February next. Dr. Rankin spoke to the amendment. The amendment was adopted, and the motion to re-commit with instructions prevailed.

C. A. Bickley read a report of the **Social Service Commission** signed by John C. Granbery, John A. Siceloff, C. R. Wright and C. A. Bickley. H. A. Boaz moved to strike out the second resolution contained in the report, and after some discussion, the motion carried. Dr. F. P. Culver offered an amendment, but on motion of M. A. Turner the report was tabled.

Orphanage—M. A. Turner read the report of the Orphanage Committee. R. A. Burroughs, manager of the Orphans' Home at Waco, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the **Sunday School Board** was read by J. E. Blair. R. F. Brown read the report of the treasurer of the Sunday School Board attached. W. E. Hawkins, J. C. Mimms, and E. Hightower spoke to the report, and on motion of J. C. Mimms, the report was adopted.

Church Extension—C. R. Wright read report of the Board of Church Extension. C. L. Cartwright read the treasurer's report attached. The report was adopted.

Atticus Webb brought in the report of the Committee on Temperance which was adopted. (See Reports.)

E. P. Williams represented the Association of Benevolent Societies.

Books and Periodicals—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by H. L. Vincent, and after being spoken to by G. C. Rankin, was adopted.

Teller's Report—The secretary read the teller's report.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. C. Armstrong.

MEMORIAL SESSION—SUNDAY 3 P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment in memorial session at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, M. S. Hotchkiss presiding.

Devotional services were conducted by R. C. Armstrong.

Question 21: "What preachers have died during the year?"

Answer: W. F. Lloyd, J. W. Downs and Neal W. Turner.

The memoir of W. F. Lloyd was read by R. C. Armstrong.

The memoir of J. W. Downs was read by W. H. Matthews.

The memoir of Neal W. Turner was read by J. R. Nelson.

W. J. Hearon read a tribute to the memory of L. G. Grimes.

Memoirs of preachers' wives who had died during the year were read as follows: Mrs. J. B. Curry by M. S. Hotchkiss; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong by J. M. Barcus; Mrs. J. E. Crawford by C. E. Lindsey; Mrs. H. B. Urquhart by F. P. Culver; Mrs. K. P. Barton by J. H. Steward.

The obituary of Mrs. John A. Wallace, the widow of the late J. A. Wallace, a deceased member of this Conference, and that of Mrs. T. W. Hines, the widow of T. W. Hines, a deceased member of this Conference, was read by E. Hightower.

Oral tributes were made to the memory of these by M. S. Hotchkiss, D. L. Collie, J. A. Whitehurst, G. W. Kincheloe, T. S. Armstrong, H. D. Knickerbocker, J. P. Mussett and C. H. Booth.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

J. M. Barcus read a resolution of love and respect to the memory of the preachers who had died during the year as members of the Northwest Texas Conference. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. M. Glass.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., John M. Barcus presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. Devotional services were conducted by J. P. Mussett.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon session were read and approved, as were also the minutes of the memorial session Sunday approved.

Reports—W. T. Jones read report No. 2 of the Epworth League Board, which was adopted, on motion of J. M. Wynne.

J. H. Baldridge read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See answer to question 20.)

J. E. Matlock read the report on the State of the Church, and on motion of S. B. Knowles it was adopted.

S. B. Sawyers read the report of the Auditing Committee, on motion of J. P. Mussett it was adopted.

B. H. Oxford presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was spoken to by R. C. Armstrong, Atticus Webb and H. D. Knickerbocker, and it was adopted.

Bishop McCoy took the chair and read a certificate answering questions 11, 13, 15 and 17:

Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 16, 1914.

I hereby certify to the secretary of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that on yesterday, after preaching at the Methodist Church, this city, I ordained the following brethren as deacons:

Robert Thos. Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Melton Fryar, John Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook, traveling preachers; and Thos. Lunsford Sorrels, J. Fred Patterson, Thos. Gray Story, Paschal William Layne, Willoughby Thos. Boulware, William Edward Hawkins, Jr.; Robert Bruce Hooper, Victor Dinick Dow, Horace Poteet, John Cape Pace, Elmer Crabtree, Umphrey Lee, Peter A. Shaw, William Calvin Ferguson, local preachers.

At the same place, of the evening of the same day, after an appropriate sermon by Rev. H. M. Dobbs, with the assistance of the elders present, Rev. J. W. Barcus reading the Epistle and Rev. T. R. Culver the Gospel and Rev. Horace Bishop, Rev. Jas. Campbell and Rev. E. F. Boone assisting in the laying on of hands, I ordained as elders the following brethren:

Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Chas. Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory, John Andrew Siceloff, traveling preachers, and Edward Green Thomas, a local preacher.

(Signed)

J. H. McCOY, Presiding Bishop.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance. (See Boards.)

Question 3. "Who are discontinued?" Answer: A. J. Helm, at his own request.

Report—J. M. Rogers read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. On motion of H. Bishop, it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Jubilee—H. Bishop read a resolution touching a jubilee meeting to be held in Waxahachie in 1916. H. B. Henry moved to amend by asking the Northwest Texas Conference to unite in the meeting. The amendment was accepted. The resolution as amended was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

G. W. Kincheloe read the report of the Committee on American Bible Society. C. E. Lindsey made a motion to adopt, which was done.

Editor of the Journal—S. J. Rucker tendered his resignation as editor of the Conference Journal. His resignation was accepted.

On motion of S. J. Rucker, A. D. Porter was elected editor of the journal.

A. D. Porter nominated G. F. Winfield as assistant editor. He was elected.

C. G. Shutt—On motion of T. S. Armstrong, the name of C. G. Shutt was referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation.

Paine College—Bishop McCoy presented the cause of Paine College and a collection was taken for that institution amounting to \$89.10.

Horace Bishop nominated the committee for the jubilee meeting. On motion of A. D. Porter, H. Bishop was added to the committee. J. M. Barcus, H. B. Henry, W. L. Nelms, S. J. Vaughan, J. P. Mussett, C. E. Lindsey, E. Hightower, Jas. Campbell, J. M. Robertson, Horace Bishop.

R. C. Walker, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Hillsboro, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 6. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Answer: M. W. Clark, G. J. Irwin and P. E. Riley, from the Northwest Texas Conference.

C. G. Shutt—W. H. Harris read report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations and it was adopted, superannuating C. G. Shutt.

Report—M. S. Hotchkiss read the report of the Board of Missions, and on motion of F. P. Culver, it was adopted.

Bishop Mouzon occupied the chair, at the invitation of Bishop McCoy.

Report—J. M. Robertson presented the report of the Board of Finance. C. E. Lindsey moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Comer M. Woodward, a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, dean of the Texas Woman's College, was introduced to the Conference.

Report—J. M. Barcus read the report of the Board of Education. Alonzo Monk, Jr., read reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Board of Adjustments, for information.

John M. Barcus spoke to the report of the Board of Education. On motion of J. W. Fort, the report was taken up and considered items one by one and adopted without discussion except the item touching Southwestern University, which was adopted after some explanation, on motion of J. R. Nelson. On motion of J. M. Barcus, the report was adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

Bishop Mouzon spoke concerning the Southern Methodist University.

Conference Brotherhood—On request of J. R. Nelson, president of the Conference Brotherhood, Bishop McCoy addressed the Conference in the interest of the brotherhood.

The secretary of the brotherhood, J. M. Barcus, took a number of applications for membership.

Quadrennial Boards—W. B. Andrews read the report of the committee nominating the Quadrennial Boards. On motion of H. Bishop, the report was adopted. (See Boards..)

Thanks to Teller—A resolution was introduced by H. Bishop thanking the Conference teller for his efficient service. The resolution was adopted.

Treasurer—H. Bishop made a motion that the Conference elect a Conference treasurer. W. B. Andrews offered an amendment that the resolution to elect a Conference treasurer be printed in the Journal for further consideration.

The Andrews substitute was laid on the table and the resolution to elect a Conference treasurer prevailed, and F. F. Downs of Temple, Texas, was elected.

On motion of J. M. Barcus, the time for adjournment was extended.

Report—W. W. Moss read the report of the Trustees of the Superannuate Homes. The report was adopted on motion of J. R. Nelson after being spoken to by D. L. Collie. (See Reports.)

The Conference suspended business for a short time and during the interim the Brotherhood was called to order by the president, J. R. Nelson.

The Auditing Committee was announced as follows:

The Auditing Committee: M. A. Turner, K. P. Barton, W. J. Mayhew, Walter Griffith and S. W. Turner.

W. B. Andrews announced the **Committee on Memoirs**, which was elected, as follows: M. S. Hotchkiss, E. F. Boone, W. L. Nelms and R. C. Armstrong.

San Antonio Rescue Home—H. D. Knickerbocker made a motion to call up the report of the Social Service Committee and to reconsider that portion of the report bearing on the San Antonio Rescue Home and the assessment of \$1,400 asked for by that committee.

Conference adjourned pending this motion, to meet at 2 p. m. Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop E. D. Mouzon.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m. with Bishop J. H. McCoy in the chair. Bishop Mouzon led in prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

The pending question was resumed, and W. W. Moss spoke to the Knickerbocker motion.

The vote was put and the motion lost by a vote of 84 for and 88 against.

J. D. Scott spoke regarding the work of the San Antonio Rescue Home.

A collection amounting to \$20 for the Conference post master was taken.

J. W. Bowden and S. D. Cook—A collection amounting to \$86.55 was taken for J. W. Bowden and S. D. Cook, the sharing equal.

Rescue Home—J. R. Nelson moved that all the pastors of the Conference observe Purity Sunday or a Sunday as near that date as possible in the interest of the Rescue Home of San Antonio—preach a sermon or have a suitable service and take a collection for this home, and that J. D. Scott, commissioner, be invited to preach in our pulpits and take collections for this cause. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

Thanks—A resolution of thanks signed by J. M. Barcus and H. A. Boaz was adopted by a rising vote.

The organization of the different Conference Boards was announced.

Question 8 was called. "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answer: A. S. Hendrix from the Methodist Protestant Church, having satisfied the Conference with regard to his gifts, grace and usefulness, and being agreed with us in doctrine and discipline.

Question 18. "Who are located?" Answer: A. S. Hendrix at his own request.

Question 52. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Corsicana was nominated by J. W. Fort and was by a unanimous vote selected.

M. S. Hotchkiss made a motion that the Joint Board take care of certain expense incurred by the teller as exchange on checks handled by him. The motion carried.

Statistical Questions—The Bishop called for the answers to the statistical questions. (See condensed minutes.)

On motion of J. R. Nelson it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and the announcement of appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die.

The minutes were read and approved. A hymn was sung, "Children of the Heavenly King," after which Bishop McCoy led the Conference in a fervent prayer.

Question 53. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

J. H. McCOY, President,
A. D. PORTER, Secretary.

Appointments.

NOTE—Figures in parenthesis refer to number of years in a charge. "Cl" means class. Supplies in black type.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. H. Stewart.....	(4)
1—Ballinger, W. H. Doss.....	(3)
2—Bangs, W. B. Vaughn, cl. IV.....	(2)
3—Blanket, W. T. Jones.....	(4)
4—Bronte, T. L. Sorrels, cl. II.....	(2)
5—Brownwood, K. P. Barton.....	(2)
6—Coleman, M. K. Little.....	(1)
7—Coleman Mission, M. J. Glenn, cl. I.....	(1)
8—Indian Creek, J. G. Thomas, cl. III.....	(1)
9—Norton, P. H. Gates, cl. I.....	(1)
10—Novice, T. D. Ellis, cl. II.....	(1)
11—Robert Lee, J. C. Mayhew, cl. II.....	(1)
12—Rockwood, Miss., A. E. Turney.....	(1)
13—Santa Anna, J. A. Ruffner.....	(1)
14—Talpa, H. C. Bowman.....	(2)
15—Winchell, A. D. Cosgrove, cl. I.....	(1)
16—Wingate, W. A. Neill.....	(1)
17—Winters, T. E. Bowman.....	(1)
District Commissioner Education, K. P. Barton.	

CISCO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. P. Williams.....	(1)
1—Breckenridge, J. H. Baldrige.....	(4)
2—Carbon, W. T. Singley.....	(3)
3—Cisco, J. E. Crawford.....	(2)
4—Cisco Mission, M. L. Boon, cl. I.....	(1)
5—Desdemona, S. P. Gilmore, cl. II.....	(1)
6—Eastland, J. A. Dozier.....	(1)
7—Eolian, C. O. Hightower, cl. II.....	(1)
8—Gordon, R. O. Bailey.....	(1)
9—Gorman, J. G. Pollard.....	(1)
10—May, C. V. Williams, cl. IV.....	(2)
11—Pioneer, R. T. Capps, cl. III.....	(1)
12—Ranger, J. M. Armstrong.....	(2)
13—Rising Star, J. B. Dodson.....	(1)
14—Romney, W. T. Boulware, cl. II.....	(2)
15—Scranton and Pisgah, K. S. Vanzandt.....	(1)
16—Sipe Springs, J. O. Gore.....	(1)
17—Staff, M. D. Council, cl. III.....	(1)
18—Strawn, C. E. Wilkins.....	(2)
19—Thurber, E. M. Wisdom.....	(4)
20—Wayland, P. W. Layne, cl. II.....	(2)
District Commissioner Education, J. E. Crawford.	

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. W. Moss.....	(3)
1—Alvarado, Jno. M. Neal.....	(1)
2—Barnesville, T. M. Dalton.....	(2)
3—Burleson, J. N. Vincent.....	(1)
4—Cleburne, Main St., A. D. Porter.....	(1)
5—Cleburne, Anglin St., C. A. Bickley.....	(2)
6—Cleburne, Brazos Ave., E. F. Hudgens.....	(2)
7—Godley and Cresson, A. E. Watford, cl. III.....	(4)
8—Glenrose, G. J. Irvin.....	(1)
9—Glenrose Mission, H. B. Henry.....	(1)
10—Grandview, G. J. Bryan.....	(1)
11—Grandview Circuit, A. C. Smith.....	(2)
12—Granbury, C. N. Morton.....	(2)
13—Granbury Circuit, Henry Francis.....	(1)
14—Joshua and Egan, L. A. Reaves.....	(3)
15—Lillian, Z. L. Fallin, cl. I.....	(2)
16—Morgan, W. N. Curry.....	(1)
17—Venus, J. F. Luker.....	(1)
18—Walnut Springs, S. P. Nevill.....	(3)
District Commissioner Education, G. J. Bryan.	

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. Matthews.....	(1)
1—Barry and Emhouse, J. U. McAfee.....	(2)
2—Blooming Grove—W. J. Hearon.....	(1)
3—Big Hill and Odds, T. H. Burton, cl. II.....	(1)
4—Chatfield, B. E. Kimbrow.....	(2)
5—Corsicana, First Church, J. W. Fort.....	(2)
6—Corsicana, Eleventh Ave., L. G. White.....	(1)
7—Corsicana, Circuit, H. B. Landrum.....	(1)
8—Dawson, W. H. Harris.....	(2)
9—Emmett, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., cl. II.....	(2)
10—Frost, J. E. Matlock, cl. IV.....	(1)
11—Groesbeck, E. B. Hawk.....	(2)
12—Harmony, Z. L. Howell.....	(2)
13—Horn Hill Circuit, R. B. Hooper, cl. I.....	(1)
14—Kerens, W. Vinsant.....	(2)
15—Kirvin and Streetman, L. P. Leach, cl. I.....	(1)
16—Mexia, F. E. Singleton.....	(1)
17—Purdon, R. B. Young.....	(1)
18—Rice, P. M. Riley.....	(4)
19—Thornton, C. E. Statham.....	(1)
20—Wortham circuit, J. F. Isbell.....	(1)
Student Atlanta University. E. W. Bridges (First Church Quarterly Conference.)	
District Commissioner Education, J. W. Fort.	

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, S. J. Vaughan.....	(2)
1—Alexander Circuit, R. H. Boyd, cl. II.....	(1)
2—Bluffdale, J. W. Childers.....	(1)
3—Bunyan, S. C. Baird.....	(1)
4—Carlton, O. A. Morton, cl. IV.....	(2)
5—Comanche, Franklin Moore.....	(1)
6—Comanche Circuit, H. B. Clark.....	(3)
7—Comanche Mission, C. W. Griffin, cl. I.....	(1)

8—DeLeon, W. C. Hilburn.....	(3)
9—DeLeon Circuit, J. D. Smoot, cl. IV.....	(3)
10—Dublin, S. G. Thompson.....	(2)
11—Duffau, J. D. Ramsey, cl. II.....	(1)
12—Gustine, G. H. Wilson, cl. II.....	(1)
13—Harbin and Green's Creek, L. L. Felder, cl. IV.....	(2)
14—Hico, R. W. Nation.....	(4)
15—Huckabay, M. J. Vaughan, cl. III.....	(2)
16—Iredell and Clairette, M. L. Lathan.....	(1)
17—Proctor, T. G. Story, cl. II.....	(1)
18—Stephenville, S. B. Knowles.....	(1)
A. D. Livingston, Supernumerary.	
19—Tolar and Lipan, J. F. Adams.....	(1)
District Commissioner Education, S. G. Thompson.	

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—John R. Nelson.....	(2)
1—Arlington, W. S. P. McCullough.....	(1)
2—Fort Worth, Boulevard, T. S. Barcus.....	(2)
3—Fort Worth, Central C. R. Wright.....	(2)
4—Fort Worth, Diamond Hill, C. E. Simpson.....	(1)
5—Fort Worth, First Church, H. M. Dobbs.....	(1)
E. R. Stanford, assistant pastor.....	(2)
6—Fort Worth, Glenwood, Sterling Richardson.....	(2)
7—Fort Worth, Hemphill Hts., R. A. Langston, cl. IV.....	(1)
8—Fort Worth, Highland Park, H. W. Gillette, cl. IV.....	(1)
9—Fort Worth, McKinley Avenue, J. B. Curry.....	(1)
10—Fort Worth, Missouri Avenue, W. E. Boggs.....	(1)
11—Fort Worth, Mulkey Memorial, H. F. Brooks.....	(2)
12—Fort Worth, Polytechnic, C. G. Chappell.....	(1)
J. R. B. Hall and T. W. Ellis, Supernumeraries.	
13—Fort Worth, Riverside, Warren Moore.....	(2)
14—Fort Worth, Sagamon and Sycamore, C. A. Evans.....	(2)
15—Fort Worth, Weatherford Street, P. E. Riley.....	(2)
J. W. Dickinson, Supernumerary.	
16—Grapevine, Geo. F. Kornegay.....	(1)
17—Handley and Brooklyn Heights, C. V. Oswalt.....	(1)
18—Kennedale, B. F. Alsup.....	(3)
E. J. Maxwell, Supernumerary.	
19—Smithfield, W. G. Bailey.....	(3)
President Texas Woman's College, H. A. Boaz (Polytechnic Q. C.)	
Agent Superannuate Homes, D. L. Collie (Polytechnic Q.C.)	
State Superintendent Sunday League of America, R. C. Armstrong (Central Q. C.)	
Field Secretary Sunday School Association, C. S. Field (First Church Q. C.)	
District Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb, (Polytechnic Quarterly Conference.)	
Superintendent Children's Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris (Polytechnic Quarterly Conference.)	
Agent Texas Christian Advocate, J. D. Odom (Polytechnic Quarterly Conference.)	
District Commissioner Education, E. R. Stanford.	

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—S. J. Rucker.....	(1)
1—Clifton, J. H. Braswell.....	(2)
2—Copperas Cove, F. O. Waddill, cl. IV.....	(1)
3—Coryell, W. B. Gilleland, cl. I.....	(1)
4—Crawford, A. C. Lackey, cl. IV.....	(2)
5—Evant, L. E. Hill, cl. III.....	(1)
6—Fairy, J. W. Holt.....	(1)
7—Gatesville, C. L. Cartwright.....	(1)
W. J. Whitley, Junior Preacher, cl. I.....	(1)
8—Gatesville Circuit, W. G. Gwaltney, cl. II.....	(1)
9—Hamilton, Alanzo Monk, Jr.....	(3)
10—Hamilton Circuit, C. B. Diltz, cl. IV.....	(2)
11—Jonesboro, R. H. Heizer.....	(1)
12—Killeen, R. A. Walker.....	(2)
13—Killeen Circuit, C. T. Brackett, cl. II.....	(1)
14—McGregor, James Campbell.....	(1)
15—Meridian, E. L. Lloyd.....	(1)
16—Meridian Circuit, C. H. Little.....	(1)
17—Moody, C. C. Hightower.....	(2)
18—Nolanville, L. B. Sawyers.....	(1)
19—Oglesby, J. F. Clark.....	(1)
20—Turnersville, M. M. Smith.....	(1)
21—Valley Mills, H. D. Huddleston.....	(2)
President Meridian College, G. F. Winfield (Meridian Q. C.)	
Student Chicago University, J. O. Leath (Meridian Q. C.)	
District Commissioner Education, A. Monk, Jr.	

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—T. S. Armstrong.....	(3)
1—Bartlett, J. B. Berry.....	(4)
2—Belton, J. C. Mimms.....	(4)
3—Florence, W. D. Gaskins.....	(2)
4—Georgetown, C. H. Booth.....	(1)
J. F. Neal, Supernumerary.	
5—Granger, M. A. Turner.....	(1)
6—Holland, J. M. Bond, Jr., cl. IV.....	(1)
7—Hutto, W. M. Bowden.....	(1)
8—Jarrell, J. A. Siceloff.....	(2)
9—Midway Circuit, J. M. Fryar, cl. III.....	(2)
10—Oenaville, E. S. Cook, cl. III.....	(2)
11—Rogers, Henry Stanford.....	(1)
12—Salado, E. R. Patterson.....	(2)
13—Taylor, J. J. Creed.....	(1)
14—Temple, H. D. Knickerbocker.....	(1)
15—Temple Seventh Street, E. V. Cox.....	(3)
16—Thrall, Horace Poteet, cl. II.....	(2)
17—Troy and Pendleton, O. C. Swinney.....	(2)
18—Weir, A. H. Anglin.....	
President Southern Methodist University, C. M. Bishop.	
(Georgetown Q. C.)	
Professor S. W. U., Jno. C. Granbery (Georgetown Q. C.)	
Student Chicago University, Joseph P. Bartak, cl. I (Georgetown Q. C.)	
District Commissioner Education, H. D. Knickerbocker.	

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. M. Barcus.....	(1)
1—Abbott, S. L. Culwell.....	(1)
2—Brandon, J. F. Tyson.....	(2)
3—Cooledge, J. W. Head.....	(1)
4—Covington and Oceola, C. W. Macune.....	(1)
5—Hillsboro, First Church, A. C. Chappell.....	(1)
6—Hillsboro, Line Street, J. W. Patison.....	(2)
7—Hubbard, J. W. W. Shuler.....	(1)
8—Huron, J. N. Hester, cl. III.....	(2)
9—Irene, J. D. Hendrickson.....	(2)
10—Itasca, J. M. Wynne.....	(4)
11—Kirk, O. B. Turner.....	(3)
12—Lovelace, Seba Kirkpatrick.....	(1)
13—Malone, Walter Griffith.....	(1)
14—Munger, N. J. Peeples.....	(1)
15—Penelope, J. R. Kidwell, cl. IV.....	(3)
16—Peoria, Elmer Crabtree, cl. II.....	(2)
17—Whitney, J. H. Walker.....	(1)
Conference Evangelist, J. S. Huckabee (First Church Q.C.)	
District Commissioner Education, A. C. Chappell.	

WACO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. A. Whitehurst.....	(1)
1—Aquilla, L. L. Evans, cl. I.....	(1)
2—Bosqueville, N. E. Gardner.....	(2)
3—Bruceville and Eddy, G. F. Campbell.....	(1)
4—China Springs, W. L. Connell, cl. I.....	(1)
5—Hewitt and Spring Valley, C. L. Browning.....	(1)
6—Lorena, W. J. Mayhew.....	(1)
7—Mart, C. E. Lindsey.....	(1)
8—Mt. Calm and Riesel, B. A. Evans.....	(3)
9—Waco, Austin Ave., F. P. Culver.....	(1)
10—Waco, Clay Street, D. A. McGuire.....	(2)
11—Waco, Elm Street, A. E. Carraway.....	(1)
12—Waco, Fifth Street, J. R. Morris.....	(1)
13—Waco, Herring Ave., R. F. Brown.....	(1)
14—Waco, Morrow Street, W. H. Howard.....	(1)
15—West, W. T. Kinslow.....	(4)
Commission Methodist Orphanage, J. N. McCain (Herring Ave. Q. C.)	
Commission Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray (Herring Ave. Q. C.)	
Secretary Y. M. C. A. at Mart, J. V. Baird (Mart Q. C.)	
Conference Evangelist, J. T. Bloodworth (Fifth St. Q. C.)	
Conference Evangelist, W. H. Keener (Aquilla Q. C.)	
District Commissioner Education, F. P. Culver.	

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Horace Bishop.....	(1)
1—Bardwell, G. W. Kincheloe.....	(1)
2—Bethel, R. O. Sory.....	(1)
3—Bristol, G. G. Mitchell, cl. I.....	(2)
4—Britton, S. B. Sawyers.....	(1)

5—Ennis, J. D. Young.....	(1)
6—Ferris, Josephus Lee.....	(2)
7—Forreston, B. R. Wagner.....	(1)
8—Italy, S. A. Ashburn.....	(2)
9—Mansfield, H. L. Munger.....	(2)
10—Maypearl, M. W. Clark.....	(1)
11—Midlothian, C. W. Irvin.....	(1)
12—Milford, H. B. Urquhart.....	(1)
13—Ovilla, Frank Hughen.....	(1)
14—Palmer, M. M. Marphis.....	(2)
15—Red Oak, I. E. Hightower.....	(2)
16—Waxahachie, W. B. Andrews.....	(1)
Commissioner S. M. U., W. H. Vaughan (Waxahachie Q.C.)	
Commissioner S. M. U., W. B. Wilson (Waxahachie Q. C.)	
District Commissioner Education, J. D. Young.	

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—L. A. Webb.....	(1)
1—Aledo, B. S. Crow.....	(2)
2—Azle, W. W. Noble.....	(1)
3—Eliasville, Marcus Chunn, cl. III.....	(3)
4—Graford, W. J. Morphis.....	(1)
5—Graham, J. H. Bowman.....	(4)
A. P. Lipscomb, Supernumerary.	
6—Graham Mission, J. F. Patterson, cl. II.....	(1)
7—Loving, C. F. Bell, cl. II.....	(1)
8—Millsap, J. M. Hayes, cl. II.....	(1)
9—Mineral Wells, M. S. Hotchkiss.....	(4)
10—Newcastle, F. A. Ray.....	(4)
11—Olney, H. L. Vincent.....	(2)
12—Santo, J. J. Rape.....	(4)
13—Springtown, W. A. Clark.....	(1)
14—Whitt, Preston Broxton, cl. IV.....	(1)
15—Weatherford First Church, W. L. Nelms.....	(1)
R. J. Tooley, Supernumerary.	
16—Weatherford Coutts Memorial, C. W. Daniel.....	(2)
17—Weatherford Circuit, F. L. McGehee.....	(1)
Divisional Sunday School Field Secretary, E. Hightower (First Church Q. C.)	
Conference Secretary of Education, W. L. Nelms.	
Conference Secretary of Missions, M. S. Hotchkiss.	
District Commissioner of Education, M. S. Hotchkiss.	

Transferred

M. W. Rogers, to Northwest Texas Conference.
 R. F. Dunn, to Northwest Texas Conference.
 B. H. Oxford, to Northwest Texas Conference, cl. IV.
 B. L. Nance, to Northwest Texas Conference, cl. I.
 H. L. Hughes, to Northwest Texas Conference, cl. I.
 Archie W. Gordon, to Texas Conference, cl. II.
 H. W. Knickerbocker, to West Texas Conference.
 L. A. Clark, to West Texas Conference.

Condensed Minutes.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Philip H. Gates, Mark Leo Boon, B. L. Nance, Robert Bruce Hooper, William B. Gilliland, Charles Warren Griffin, Harry Lyle Hughes, L. L. Evans, W. L. Connell, Marion J. Glenn, L. Pat Leach, Allen James Helm.

2. Who remain on trial? Willoughby T. Boulware, Robert H. Boyd, Claude T. Brockett, Travis H. Burton, Early S. Cook, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas D. Ellis, Archie W. Gordon, William C. Gwaltney, Jonathan M. Hays, William E. Hawkins, Jr., C. Ozier Hightower, Paschal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, Thomas L. Sorrells, T. G. Story, Guy H. Wilson, Allen D. Cosgrove, Zebedee Fallin, George G. Mitchell, W. J. Whitley (in orders), Horace Poteet, J. Fred Patterson.

3. Who are discontinued? Horace G. Gordon, at his own request. A. J. Helm at his own request.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook, William Gibson Bailey, Murand Council, J. G. Thomas, Milan J. Vaughan.

5. Who are readmitted? Albert E. Turney.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Hoyt M. Dobbs, from the Memphis Conference; Cullum H. Booth, from the West Texas Conference; C. M. Bishop, from the North Texas Conference; M. W. Clark, G. J. Irvin, P. E. Riley, from N. W. Texas Conference.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? No one.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? A. S. Hendrix, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Lemonier L. Felder, H. W. Gillette, James R. Kidwell, Roy A. Langston, Joseph E. Matlock, Oscar A. Morton, John D. Smoot, Walter B. Vaughan, F. O. Waddill, Charles V. Williams, Preston Broxton.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook.

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14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Charles Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory, John Andrew Sicheloff.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Charles Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory, John Andrew Sicheloff.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? Edward Green Thomas.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edward Green Thomas.

18. Who are located this year? John W. Hawkins at his own request; and Albert S. Hendrix at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, John F. Neal, A. D. Livingston, G. W. Owens, A. P. Lipscomb, R. J. Tooley, J. W. Dickinson, E. J. Maxwell, J. R. B. Hall.

20. Who are superannuated? W. F. Graves, H. M. Glass, Sam'l Morriss, E. M. Sweet, R. W. Wellborn, C. Rowland, Abe Long, W. J. Jones, J. M. Bond, S. C. Littlepage, J. A. Walkup, W. J. Lemons, J. E. Walker, F. M. Winburne, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, J. Haralson, J. P. Mussett, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, W. A. Gilleland, G. W. Harris, H. P. Shrader, E. F. Boone, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, S. T. Cherry, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, I. F. Harris, L. C. Rogers, M. H. Major, V. J. Millis, J. W. Montgomery, D. C. Stark, S. W. Turner, W. H. Crawford, J. M. McCarter, R. B. McSwain, I. Z. T. Morris, C. G. Shutt, E. A. Smith, R. L. Reese, J. J. Calloway.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. F. Lloyd, J. W. Downs, Neal W. Turner.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and in every case the answer was "nothing against him."

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 328. Members 78,261.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 39.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 7.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 972.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,008.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 101.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,567.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 522.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 5,323.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 64,075.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,178.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$10,426; Home and Conference, \$16,309; Special, \$861; Special, \$724.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,166.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$12,940.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$803.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$32,656; Preachers in Charge, \$193,163.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,425.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 640; number of Houses of Worship, 502.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,986,845; Indebtedness, \$189,822.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 219; number of Parsonages, 206.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$428,536; Indebtedness, \$29,716.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 12; number of District Parsonages, 12.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$68,000; Indebtedness, \$7,400.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches destroyed, 4; amount of damage, \$1,145.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,124,445; losses sustained, \$1,145; premiums, paid, \$8,109; collections on losses, \$121.
49. What are the educational statistics? These were not furnished.
50. How many copies of the general organ and of the Conference organ are taken; General Organ, 359; Conference Organ, 5,864.
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. Erskine Williams.
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Church, Corsicana.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

In Memoriam.

REV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN LLOYD, D. D.

One by one we are passing from the battlefield of earth to the home of the good. It has fallen to my lot to present to this Conference a tribute to the memory of our departed brother, Rev. William Franklin Lloyd, who was born in Taylor County, Ga., Nov. 25th, 1855. His parents were devout Christians, who had the true conception of life, and possessed those traits of character which stand for the most in life. They fostered in their children by precept and example those virtues so essential to true manhood and womanhood. The hallowed home environments were absorbed in early life by our esteemed brother, so that when about 15 years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. His father died when he was nine years old. This handicapped him because it devolved upon him to aid his mother in supporting the family, which consisted of six children. After his conversion he led in family worship. In 1873, at the age of 18, he was licensed to exhort and in a short time thereafter to preach. In 1875 he was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference, which convened in Americus, and was assigned to the Glen Alta circuit. He served this charge one year. Near the close of the year he was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Grace, with whom he lived happily to the end of life. To this union, six sons and three daughters were born. The next year he was assigned to the Girrard and Trinity charge in the suburbs of Columbus. It was here that a friendship was formed with Bishop Key, which matured during the following years, ultimating in deep devotion to each other. The following are the other charges he served in Georgia: Blakeley circuit, 1877-79; Boston circuit, 1879-81; Brunswick, 1881-83; Fort Valley, 1883-85. He was presiding elder of the Waycross District 1885-87; St. Paul Church, Columbus, 1887-1890.

He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1890 and succeeded the writer as pastor of First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. His success here was most remarkable in all departments of church work. He projected two missions—one of which terminated in what is now Weatherford Street Church. Near the end of his quadrennium he was elected president of Polytechnic College. For five years under the most unfavorable conditions he strove as heroically and unselfishly to establish a first-class college for the church as it was possible for a man to do. But while he failed to accomplish fully his cherished ideal, he made it possible for successors under more favorable conditions, to build up a great school which is largely indebted to Dr. Lloyd for the foundation laid.

In 1899 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Walnut Street Church, Louisville, where he served a quadrennium. From thence to Bowling Green in 1903, where he served until 1906. He was then returned to Louisville as pastor of two churches, Walnut Street and Chestnut Street, to perform the delicate and difficult task of uniting them. With much tact and energy he succeeded in doing it, but at the expense of his health. This made it necessary for him to have

lighter work. Consequently he was sent to Jeffersonville, Indiana. At the end of this year he was transferred to the Western Virginia Conference and station at Johnson Memorial Church in Huntington. This proved to be his last work. Before the close of the year his health gave completely down and he was forced to leave the charge in the hands of his son Ernest to complete the year. He came to Texas in quest of health. But alas! disease had sapped the foundation of life so that human will power, endurance and fortitude, assisted by medical aid were impotent before the encroachment of death. One year ago from this writing, the 13th day of November, 1913, in Stephenville, he passed through the valley of the shadow of death to the home of the good. Physically he was robust, large and well developed, and of commanding personality. Of impressive appearance, a notable character in any assembly. He was endowed with a massive brain. Although his educational advantages were limited yet, by close application and with his natural endowments he moved in all the circles of life with facility and was the peer of college-bred men. From the beginning of his ministry his advancement in the church was rapid, attesting his gifts, grace and application to books and the work in hand. His home life was beautiful. The family he and his good wife raised is a standing testimony of a well regulated Christian home. And the eight living children and the one dead reflect the devotion and efficiency of their sainted father and live to honor his name. May the mantle of the father rest upon his preacher son. He was a strong, interesting, convincing and attracting preacher. He gave no uncertain sound but preached the Word, Christ and Him crucified. While logical, he was lucid and practical. Absolutely free from affectation or sensation. He drew and held large congregations and was eminently successful as a pastor.

He was a great and good man viewed from any angle of life. He was broad, genial and free from selfishness and conceit. Large in body, intellect and spirit. He exemplified the virtues of genuine and deep spiritual life. Free from cant or affectation. He was honest, sincere, chaste in life. He was a congenial Christian gentleman, and an ardent and constant friend. He was a man of prayer. His faith in God was remarkably strong, which served him unfalteringly during the fiery ordeals through which he was called to pass. He did what he conceived to be the will of God heroically, never stopping to count the cost, or consider himself or fear results. He endured as seeing the invisible. He had a deep religious experience, which was satisfying and abiding. As one of his personal friends, I remember him with brotherly love and great esteem, and delight to record this tribute so justly due him. But my friend, and yours, for he was the friend of mankind, has gone to join the redeemed hosts, and as we say farewell to him and others of our friends who have so recently passed over the cold river of death, we rejoice in the doctrines of the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body which inspire the glorious hope of a happy reunion in our Father's House not made with hands.

R. C. ARMSTRONG.

REV. J. W. DOWNS.

James William Downs, son of E. R. Downs and wife, was born June 30th, 1868, in Panola County, Texas, and died in Mineral Wells, Texas, March 29th, 1914, being forty-five years and eight months of age.

He was reared in a Christian home, attended the public schools, then the Summer Hill Select School of Smith County, and later Southwestern University. In early youth he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From the beginning of his Christian experience he heard the call to preach, but delayed answering this call until 1892, when he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Edom Circuit, at the Ashburn Camp-Ground, August 13th, Rev. T. P. Smith, Presiding Elder, and Rev. S. N. Alden, Pastor in charge.

Brother Downs was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference at Nacogdoches, the following December, and was appointed to the DeBerry Circuit by Bishop Hargrove. The next year he served the Kilgore Circuit and was received into full connection at Jacksonville, in December, 1894; he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hargrove, at the same Conference.

From this Conference he was sent to Longview Station, where he served two years. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Hendrix, at Marshall, December 20th, 1896, and was sent to Timpson Station, where he served for three years.

His next charge was Pittsburg Station, where he served three years. In 1903, he was Presiding Elder of Pittsburg District, and in 1904-5-6 Presiding Elder on Marshall District.

His next appointment was Crockett Station, where he served one year. On account of failing health he was transferred to the North West Texas Conference, and sent to Mineral Wells, where he served for four years.

When the North West Texas Conference divided, he remained in the Central Texas Conference. From Mineral Wells he went to Polytechnic, the following year was sent to Ennis, where he finished his itinerant life after twenty years and a half of efficient service.

His brethren recognized his ability and faithfulness and called him to many places of honor and responsibility.

He was secretary of his Conference from 1899 to 1907; was elected on the first ballot to the General Conference held in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1906.

For many years, he was President of the Board of Trustees of Alexander Collegiate Institute, and Curator of Southwestern University. As a man, Brother Downs came from good stock, inheriting noble qualities, which were developed under the influence of a godly father and mother.

Converted in early life, the wonderful power of Christ commenced its marvelous work of moulding, shaping and directing, and through the years brought him into the likeness of "Him who is the chiefest among ten thousand, and altogether lovely."

Brother Downs, as I knew him, was a Christ-like man, a man with the mind and spirit of the Master. Measured by any true standard, Brother Downs ranked high as a preacher; out of a deep conscious religious experience of the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ, and the full assurance that God had called and sent him forth with full authority to proclaim the good news of salvation, he preached with such simplicity and power that

sinner were converted, saints comforted and strengthened and the work of the kingdom established.

Brother Downs was happily married to Miss Mollie Gray, daughter of Dr. A. J. Gray, before he began to preach, she was ever a most capable and efficient help-meet to him in his life work. To them were born three sons, Earnest, Otis and Curtis, and one daughter, little Mary.

The members of this Conference join Sister Downs, and her children in this sore bereavement and pledge them our love and assistance while they continue the journey of life without him, who was so much to them and us, knowing that we shall meet our loved, our own some sweet day, a day that shall be cloudless and unending.

NEAL W. TURNER

Startling and awful was the news that flashed over the wires that Neal W. Turner was drowned. He lost his life in endeavoring to save his son and another boy who were also drowned. The triple tragedy occurred in a lake near Corsicana, August 22nd, 1914.

Neal W. Turner, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Turner, was born in the Methodist parsonage at Henderson, Texas, February 18, 1879. He received his education in the public schools, supplemented with a two years' college course in Polytechnic and Weatherford Colleges. In November, 1900, when a young man, engaged in business at Cisco. He was happily married to Miss Ellen Eddleman. Of this union two children were born, Herman and Edith Wilson. The daughter lives to mourn with her broken-hearted mother the untimely death of a devoted husband and father.

Brother Turner was converted in childhood and when about twelve years of age ratified church vows. He was licensed to preach by the Brownwood District Conference, W. H. Matthews, P. E., in 1904, and joined the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1905; he was ordained deacon in 1905, and Elder at Waco in 1908. His first appointment was Gatesville Mission, which he supplied in 1905 under his father, the Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District. As a member of the Conference, he served the following charges: Evant Mission, 1905-6; Valley Mills, 1906-7-8; Clifton, 1909; Meridian, 1910-11; Eleventh Avenue, Corsicana, 1912-13-14.

In every one of these pastoral charges his name is a household word with the fragrance of pure spikenard, and being dead he still lives in the hearts and lives of the people.

Neal W. Turner was a prince among men. Nature had generously endowed him with rare gifts. Physically he was every inch a man—athletic, handsome, and possessed of a winning personality. His intellect was of a high order and finely poised. In breadth and sweep of soul he was God's nobleman. There was nothing little in his entire makeup. To associate with him was to feel the kinship of a real man and catch the inspiration of a noble life.

This man among men was a Christian with a religious experience. He was converted when a boy twelve years of age and lived and died in the Church. His religion was personal as well as professional, something to be enjoyed as well as preached.

His heart was enriched by the grace of God, and his life was beautifully consistent. The writer has toiled with him by day and taken sweet counsel with him in the wee, sma' hours of the night; but never in the most abandoned moment did he hear him utter a sentiment that could not with propriety have been spoken in the presence of a refined, pure woman, nor witness a deed that would not stand the test of the judgment. "An Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile."

The Methodist faith that was in his itinerant parents was also in their son Neal. In recent issues of the Texas Christian Advocate and the Christian Advocate appeared an article from his pen defending preacher's children. Himself the son of a preacher, his own life was a living epistle known and read of men as the unanswerable argument.

Like his father he knew the Gospel and gloried in its proclamation. How he could preach—instructive, edifying, and at times sublimely eloquent! He was easily the peer of any young preacher in Texas and one of Southern Methodism's coming men. In his death the Central Texas Conference has lost one of its brightest jewels.

Brother Turner was no less a faithful pastor than an able preacher. He took an intelligent and sympathetic interest not only in his pastoral charge, but also in every member of the Church. Like the Great Shepherd, he knew his sheep by name. His hand was on every department of the Church, and under his wise and progressive leadership new methods and plans of work were constantly being introduced and the whole line of membership kept advancing. In his eyes the very drudgery of Church work was noble, and every task for Christ was an easy yoke and a burden light.

Brother Turner's conception of the ministry was to serve. Like his Lord, he lost his life in order to save others. At the end of his first year as pastor of Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church, his Presiding Elder suggested that there might be a demand for him in a larger field. He said he preferred to be returned, although another appointment might pay more money, giving as his reason that he loved his people and they loved him, and he believed he could do them good. While not indifferent to money, as it meant a better support for his family and more books, with him it was not a question so much of salary as of doing good. He indulged in no talk about "promotions" and the opening of "leading appointments." He was a Methodist preacher who always gave the ring of the true metal. It is not strange, therefore, that he was generally beloved and that churches everywhere prospered under his administration.

This servant of the Church was effective in his ministry and excelled in any task to which he laid his hand. He was a good preacher, a ready writer, a fine secretary, an accurate accountant, and always dependable and ready and willing to do what needed to be done.

Neal Turner was a hard student. He read the latest and best books and kept abreast of current literature and daily events. His ambition was to be thoroughly furnished as an able minister of the gospel. In the possession of the writer is an unanswered letter of recent date in which this young Timothy asks advice about going to Atlanta and taking a course in our new school of Theology. His promotion day has already come; he has graduated on high.

JOHN R. NELSON.

Report of Boards.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Report No. 1.

Your Board of Missions beg leave to report that the Committee on Evangelism, provided for in Article 411, Section 27 of the Discipline, has been appointed, as follows: W. H. Matthews, F. F. Downs, M. S. Hotchkiss, H. F. Brooks and F. E. Singleton. All those who desire to do evangelistic work will notify the president.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, Sec.

Missions No. 2.

Since Conference has adopted the plan of referring, without reading, the communication of your General Secretary, if the information contained in the report comes to the knowledge of the members of the Conference, it must be through the report of this board. It is therefore, the purpose of your board to give a brief statement of your missionary operations.

The income from all sources exclusive of the women's work, was \$749,055.52. This was an increase of nearly \$96,000.00 over the payments of the year before.

The women's work yielded \$550,558.05, which was an increase for them of \$26,734.43 in the Home Department, and a decrease of \$11,139.20 in the Foreign Department.

These figures give a grand total of \$1,299,613.57, and the total increase over the previous year was \$110,390.92.

The net liabilities of the board January 1st, 1914, was \$174,056.80, which was \$52,112.80 larger than the year previous, but shows a reduction of indebtedness in the past three years of \$45,764.20.

Our work for the benighted has been attended with success, and in all the world fields is being fulfilled the promise, "My word shall not return unto me void." The increase in membership for the quadrennium has been 5,345, and the increases in contributions in the foreign field \$13,681, and the increase in Sunday School pupils 6,978 and in day schools 4,679.

During the quadrennium twenty-nine new missionaries have been sent out, as follows: China 7, Korea 4, Mexico 2, Africa 4, Japan 2, Brazil 7, Cuba 3.

It is gratifying to observe how fully your board is addressing itself to every phase of the task of missionary obligation. Educational necessities, buildings and equipment activities among the laymen, the women, young people and junior the needs of the Negro, the Indian and Immigrant in the home field, and every phase of the needs among the benighted, comprise some of its endeavor; and in all these the pleasure of the Lord has crowned our work.

The report of the General Secretary does not disclose the activities in the Laymen's movement, but this is doubtless due to the fact that there's not a separate field of operation, but they

supplement the work in the home field and are auxiliary to the general board. As they have undertaken some greatly needed specials, and as they are destined to perform a great part, equal to or surpassing, the work of the women, the church looks anxiously for the bringing up of the reserve corps. Our last General Conference has enlarged, and made of this an integral part of the church and has made the Lay leaders members of the Quarterly District, and annual conferences, and since, at the Junaluska Conference, special tasks were set aside and accepted by our laymen, you will hear from them in the near future. In our own conference the purpose to build a church in Soochow, China, through the activities of the laymen, met with hearty response, and nothing but the financial stringency will prevent them from reporting the full amount, and whatever is lacking of the \$10,500 will be again undertaken by these broad-minded laymen. Under the leadership of our indomitable leader, Judge Williams, our laymen will reach the goal. Your board would again endorse the pledge of our laymen to build this church, and would urge our Presiding Elders, pastors and members to co-operate heartily in this endeavor. Previous to conference \$1,105 had been collected, and the collection at the anniversary was \$137.00, of which \$106 was paid.

Woman's Work.

This work shows gratifying results. In the Foreign Department there are 124 missionaries and 342 native helpers and Bible women, and there was contributed \$282,868.00. Closing the quadrennium they had gathered together \$1,101,798.00. In the Home Field there are 30 deaconesses and 322 volunteer workers in the cotton mills and 20 deaconesses and 115 volunteer workers in city and slum work. In this department there was collected \$267,873.00 and for the quadrennium \$902,963.00.

Total workers, 204 missionaries and deaconesses and 664 helpers collected \$350,742 and for the quadrennium, \$2,004,772.00.

In the Central Texas Conference there are 121 adult auxiliaries and 27 young people and 119 Junior Divisions. Total, 267 auxiliaries and 6376 members. Amount collected, \$10,791. In the Home Department 189 adult auxiliaries, total members 8,044. Missionaries supported, 6; deaconesses, 3; Bible women, 13.

It is gratifying to observe the increased interest in the study of missions. Seventeen thousand volumes of the publications issued, for study, in the women's, young people's and men's department of work have been taken and possibly 50,000 students are striving to know, and do, the will of the Lord. This seed-sowing portends a great harvest in the near future.

Conference Missions.

Your seventy missionaries in the bounds of the Conference have labored faithfully, and have secured a good degree of success. In the face of financial stringency, never before experienced, they have labored hard and long to reach the goal of "full collections." Their drafts have been paid punctually. To meet these obligations your Board has had to borrow various sums, and at the beginning of the session of the Conference our outstanding obligations were \$4,244.05, and the fourth quarter's drafts of \$3,375.00 yet to be paid.

Deaf Mute Mission.

This mission was prosperous the first half of the year, but in July your missionary, Rev. L. Blackstock, fell a victim to the "white plague," and with consent, he removed to San Angelo, where in the fall he passed to his reward. His support was provided by you through May, and then by an agreement with the Home Mission Secretary his department provided for his support. This was continued through July, when it became evident that he would never be able to do work again. He was zealous and faithful, and had a consuming passion for souls. Many were converted under his ministry, but they have lost the under-shepherd and the sheep are scattered. There was collected and paid \$311.43 and a special of \$15.00 had been handed him by members of the Board previous to the collection. The disease worked rapidly and the end came suddenly. Through the generosity of the pastor and good people of San Angelo he was given a Christian burial, and there sleeps with him the grave our buried hopes of supplying those poor impaired ones with the gospel.

The General Board, through its Secretary, and the Committee on Activities of the Laymen, urge upon us to adopt the every member campaign, and the duplex envelope system, for raising the benevolences of the church. Your board would add its insistence in this matter. It is our mature conviction that we cannot so much as approximate our duty, until we adopt some method by which the entire membership of the church can be reached and enlisted in regular systematic support of the enterprises of the church. We would unite with the General Board, its secretaries and the committee on activities of the laymen and urge the Presiding Elders to hold early Institutes with their preachers and urge them to adopt those methods. The envelopes can be secured of our Publishers' House.

On the assessment of \$12,500 for Foreign Missions, there was paid \$10,337.68. This is \$459.71 less than last year.

On the assessment of \$18,000 there has been paid \$12,969.56 and your special collection of \$707.00 this morning. For Home Missions, \$4,600; paid, \$3,373.80.

Assessments for 1915.

Foreign Missions, \$20,850.00, for Home Missions \$6,672.00, for Conference Missions \$20,000.

The committee on Evangelism has recommended the following for Conference Evangelists, and your board requests their appointment by the Bishop, J. S. Huckabee, J. T. Bloodworth and W. M. Keener. Your Board would also endorse T. M. Lowery as local preacher evangelist. We enter the new Conference year with an empty treasury, and money is hard to secure. If the financial depression continues for some time, it is the opinion of your Board that the payment of the second quarter's drafts will depend on the amount you send to your treasurer. If you do not supply the funds we cannot disburse them. We would, therefore, URGE the Presiding Elders and pastors to see that early collections are taken and the money forwarded to the Treasurer. Some times pastors leave money on deposit in the banks because the bankers are nice to them, and at that time your Board is paying 8 per cent interest on this money. This ought not so to be. Will the brethren hear the plea of the Board and come to their relief?

Following appropriations have been made:

Brownwood District.		Fairy and Lanham.....	200
Bangs Mission	\$ 150	Gatesville	200
Bronte	150	Jonesboro	100
Coleman	150	Killeen	200
Indian Creek	150	Meridian	200
Norton	100		
Novice	100		\$1200
Robert Lee	100	Fort Worth District.	
Talpa and Valera.....	100	Glenwood	\$ 100
Rockwood	150	Diamond Hill	200
Winchell	100	Handley & Brooklyn Hts.	200
		Hemphill	200
	\$1250	Highland Park	100
Cleburne District.		Kennedale	300
Brazos Ave.	\$ 300	Riverside	150
Glen Rose Mission.....	250	Sagamon & Sycamore.....	250
Joshua	200	Smithfield	100
		Weatherford St.	200
	\$750		
Corsicana District.			\$1800
Emmett	\$ 100	Waco District.	
Harmony	150	Clay Street	\$ 400
Horn Hill	100	Herring Ave.	300
Kirvin and Streetman.....	150	West	100
Purdon	150		
Thornton	100		\$800
	\$750	Weatherford District.	
Cisco District.		Couts Memorial	\$ 200
Cisco Mission	\$ 200	Eliasville	100
Desdemona	100	Graham	250
Eolian	100	Loving	200
Gordon	200	Santo	300
Romney	100		
Staff	100		\$1050
Strawn	150	Georgetown District.	
Thurber	400	Florence	\$ 200
Wayland	100	Holland	200
		Jarrell	200
	\$1350	Oenaville	100
Dublin District.		Thrall	100
Alexander Mission	\$ 200		
Bluff Dale	200		\$800
Comanche	200	Hillsboro District.	
Gustine	200	Huron	\$ 200
Huckabay	200	Line Street	200
Iredell	200	Malone	200
	\$1200		\$600
Gatesville District.		Waxahachie District.	
Clifton	\$ 300	Bristol	\$ 250
		Milford	200
			\$450

W. H. MATTHEWS, Pres.
M. S. HOTCHKISS, Sec.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education has given very painstaking care to all the interests brought to our attention. After full, free and frank discussion we have arrived at the conclusions we herewith present for your adoption.

We rejoice in the spirit of advancement manifest in all our educational work, but we are painfully reminded that we have much yet to be done before we are adequately equipped as a church to do the work which we believe we ought to do. It is becoming more and more evident that the work of Christian Education is vitally connected with our success on every other line of Christian endeavor. To our schools we must look for our supply of educated preachers, missionaries and trained workers in every department. Our success in every forward movement depends very largely on the number and character of our leaders, and we must develop these leaders out of our own young people, and a broad intellectual culture must be coupled with deep religious convictions in order to get the highest efficiency.

We have reached in Texas a great crisis in our educational affairs. We have made a magnificent record in the past, but to conserve all that we have heretofore accomplished we cannot now hesitate even for a moment. We must go forward; and to go forward will require even a greater investment in the immediate future than we have made in the past.

Southern Methodist University.

We note in the report of the Trustees of this institution that remarkable and encouraging progress has been made in the matter of securing funds with which to complete this magnificent undertaking. Campaigns have been vigorously pushed along several lines. One of these was for the endowment of a chair of Philosophy in memory of that nestor of Christian Education in Texas, Dr. W. M. P. McKenzie; about \$22,000 of the \$50,000 desired for this purpose have been secured.

Another campaign was for endowment of the Theological Department, one chair of which is to be in honor of Bishop Jas. S. Key, to be contributed by the Epworth Leagues. Another, the Department of Religious Education to be contributed by the Sunday Schools. The two conferences of Oklahoma and the New Mexico Conference have co-operated heartily in these movements. A total of about \$100,000 for endowment of the Theological Department has been subscribed.

The General Conference, through a commission appointed at its recent session in Oklahoma City, has agreed to adopt the Southern Methodist University as the University of the whole church for the territory west of the Mississippi river, and also agreed to the establishing of one of its Theological Schools in connection with it, and to this end has made material appropriations which will greatly facilitate the accomplishment of the great task our church in Texas has undertaken. The Board of Trustees has elected Bishop E. D. Mouzon as the Dean of the Theological Department, and Rev. W. D. Bradfield, D. D., to assist him in the selection of a Theological faculty and to otherwise co-operate with the Trustees to make it possible to open the Theological Department in September of next year.

We are glad to learn that it is the purpose of the Trustees of S. M. U. to open the School of Theology in 1915. We believe

that this should by all means be done. We accept the amount requested of us for the support of the Theological faculty, namely, \$3,951.00, which is 5 cents per member, and invite the representatives of the University to visit our charges, and pledge our hearty co-operation in raising this sum.

The Medical Department is already in successful operation and the standard of the school and its facilities have been enlarged so as to meet the requirements of the American Medical Association for a school in Class "B."

The Trustees report that they have been very successful in the collection of outstanding subscription, but insist that these collections must continue to come in as they fall due in order that the institution may be able to open its doors next September.

We submit herewith certain resolutions which the Trustees request to be adopted by the Annual Conferences in Texas:

Resolution.

"Whereas, in obtaining the charter of Southern Methodist University no provision was made therein for the participation in and ownership by said institution by any other conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, than the North Texas Conference, the Texas Conference, the West Texas Conference, the Northwest Texas Conference and the Central Texas Conference; and

"Whereas, by an appropriate action of the original participating conferences, the German Mission Conference, the New Mexico Conference, the East Oklahoma Conference and the West Oklahoma Conference were, in the year 1913, admitted to full participation in and ownership of said institution; and

"Whereas, the Trustees of Southern Methodist University did, on the 17th day of February, 1913, file in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas, an amendment to the charter of said institution, evidencing the admission of said last named four conferences to participation in and ownership of said institution; and,

"Whereas, the Educational Commission of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did, in the year 1914, designate Southern Methodist University as its connectional University west of the Mississippi River, in the United States of America; and,

"Whereas, it is contemplated that such other conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, located west of the Mississippi River, as may be designated by the Educational Commission and not now participating in the ownership and control of said institution, may in the future be admitted to such participation and ownership; and,

"Whereas, one Conference, namely, the Missouri Conference of the State of Missouri, has already expressed a desire and has elected a Trustee for such purpose; and,

"Whereas, it is the desire of this Conference that such other conferences be admitted to such participation and ownership; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Central Texas Conference of the State of Texas, that the Missouri Conference be and is hereby admitted to participation in and ownership and control of Southern Methodist University; and,

"Be it Further Resolved, that any other conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, situated west of the Missis-

issippi River, that may be designated by the Educational Commission, and that may at any time hereafter agree by resolution to such admission, be admitted to participation in and ownership and control of Southern Methodist University; and,

"Be it Further Resolved, that the Trustees of said institution be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to prepare and file an amendment to the charter of Southern Methodist University so as to include any such conference so electing to participate in the ownership and control of said institution, and providing for the representation of all participating conferences by a trustee or trustees to be elected by such conferences; and,

"Be it Further Resolved, that this resolution become effective and valid so soon as the remaining eight participating conferences shall adopt resolutions of like tenor and effect as this.

"Be it Further Resolved, that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University be and is hereby instructed to submit the names of all Trustees to the Educational Commission for confirmation or rejection; that this relation shall continue and be in force until the next meeting of the General Conference; and that thereafter such right of confirmation or rejection shall forever continue to be vested in the General Conference, or such body as it may name for such purpose. And if such General Conference shall fail to exercise such right, then the power shall be vested in the Board of Education.

"Be it Further Resolved, that no Trustee hereafter selected or nominated for said University shall be authorized or have any authority or standing as such until he shall have been confirmed, as aforesaid."

Southwestern University.

This old and reliable institution has very successfully completed its forty-second year. Beginning in 1873 with a physical property valued at \$63,000, it has forged steadily forward until its physical property, including endowment, is now conservatively estimated at \$800,000. During all these years it has courageously adhered to the ideal set by its founder, to-wit: "To use all proper means to refine the manners, protect the morals and improve the hearts of the young people committed to its care and to lead them to Christ." In pursuance of this aim one of the regular events annually planned for and earnestly sought after by both faculty and students is a gracious revival of religion. Each year of its history has witnessed such a work of grace. During these years not less than 2,000 students have been converted and added to the church. Scores of young men have been called into the ministry and large numbers induced to surrender their lives for special service at home and in foreign fields.

The past year the enrollment of strictly college students was the largest in the history of the institution and this number was greater than has ever been enrolled in any college belonging to the M. E. Church, South.

The campaign authorized at the last session of the Conference for the raising of \$300,000 for additional buildings and endowment was begun in January. Up to the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, about one-third of the amount was secured in subscription. For the last several months, on account of general financial conditions it was impossible to make much

progress in raising these funds, but the commissioners are encouraged by many assurances that the whole amount can be secured as soon as normal conditions obtain.

The faculty has been strengthened until it is confidently asserted by those who are in position to know that it is equal to, if it does not surpass, the faculty of any college in the South. Your Board believes that all the elements of the present situation make it imperative that this campaign for buildings and endowment be vigorously prosecuted until the full amount of the \$300,000 has been secured. Every consideration of business requires that the church in Texas make ample provision for this institution which has paid such a magnificent dividend on the investments already made and which promises even more for the future.

Texas Woman's College.

Soon after the last sessions of the Annual Conferences in Texas, the Trustees of Polytechnic College in pursuance of authority granted to them, took all necessary steps to convert the Polytechnic into a Woman's College for Texas Methodism, and adopted the name: "Texas Woman's College." Dr. Boaz at once set about the rearranging of the buildings and the selection of a faculty preparatory to opening in the fall of 1914. In this work he has admirably succeeded and as a result the buildings are now in first-class condition, a brilliant faculty containing some of the most famous musicians in America has been assembled, and a splendid student body of 258 young women are already enrolled as its student body. The net value of the property of the institution is estimated at about \$300,000.

The splendid beginning of this institution in the face of such adverse financial conditions justifies the belief that there is a demand in Texas for such an institution and that Texas Woman's College is destined to be one of the most popular and useful institutions of its kind in our church.

Meridian College.

The reports from this school indicate unusual prosperity for the past year. In spite of conditions it has a splendid enrollment of students. It has raised its curriculum up to the standard set by the Educational Commission of the church for a Junior College. The property is valued at \$75,000 and is out of debt. A deep religious spirit pervades the school. A number of young men are there preparing for the ministry and many others for teachers. Your Board wishes to give its hearty endorsement to the character of work done by this institution.

Weatherford College.

There has been no school in operation at Weatherford during the past year. The property is valuable and the location is ideal for a boys' training school, which it is proposed to open in the near future. Your board was requested to make an assessment to enable the school to open next fall. We are very much in favor of this proposed school and recommend the assessment of \$1,000.00 for this school, provided the buildings and grounds be put in proper conditions and the school opened and continued for the session of 1915-16. We pledge to the brethren our endorsement, and we do not deem it advisable at this time to put an assessment on the Conference for this purpose.

Recommendations.

(1) The election of W. F. White and P. P. Dedmon Trustees of Texas Woman's College in place of W. C. Stripling and J. Lee Penn, whose terms have expired; and John R. Nelson in place of Tom Yarbrough, resigned; E. Hightower, re-election as Trustee of Southwestern University.

(2) That the Presiding Bishop make the following appointments:

H. A. Boaz—President of Texas Woman's College.

C. M. Bishop—President of Southwestern University.

G. F. Winfield—President of Meridian College.

John C. Granbery—Professor in S. W. University.

W. H. Vaughan—Commissioner for Southern M. University.

J. P. Bartak—Student in Chicago University.

J. O. Leath—Student in Chicago University.

W. B. Watson—Commissioner for Southern M. University.

W. E. Bridges—Atlanta University.

(3) W. L. Nelms was instructed to raise \$500 to assist in the founding of a chair of Bible Study at the State University and to serve as trustee of the same.

(4) The Board endorsed the set of books selected for the Summer School of Theology and urges all our preachers to buy them.

Assessments.

After very careful and prayerful consideration, your Board asks the Conference to make the following assessments. We believe that every dollar asked for is an absolute necessity and that to refuse or diminish any of them would work great hurt to the important interests involved.

For Southern Methodist University.....	\$6,000.00
For Southwestern University.....	7,500.00
For Texas Woman's College.....	4,000.00
For Meridian College.....	1,000.00
For Summer School of Theology.....	300.00
For Weatherford College.....	1,000.00
For Educational Extension.....	3,961.00

The following paper, concerning the creation of a Commission of Education, is recommended for your adoption.

Providing for Educational Commission.

Whereas, by the concurrent action of the several Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas, there was, four years ago, created an Educational Commission with certain specified powers; and,

Whereas, said commission, acting under said instructions has accomplished much good, which is now a matter of record; and,

Whereas, said commission was elected for only four years, and has now, by statute of limitation, ceased to exist; and,

Whereas, there remains a vast amount of work, yet to be accomplished in the way of buildings, equipment and endowment for our present educational institutions, and the co-ordination and correlation of both those now existing and that may hereafter be established; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Central Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South—

(1) That we agree to co-operate with the other conferences

in Texas in the selection of another Educational Commission to continue four years from the time of its complete appointment—on the following conditions:

(a) That this paper is concurred in by all the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas.

(b) That said commission shall be composed of the Bishop presiding over the Texas Annual Conferences, the President of Southern Methodist University, the President of Southwestern University, the President of the Texas Woman's College, the President of San Antonio Female College, and one layman and one preacher, to be elected by each of the Annual Conferences of our church in Texas, said laymen and preachers to be elected by their respective conferences on the nomination of the Presiding Bishop and the Presiding Elders; provided that no one officially connected with any of our schools in Texas shall be elected to membership on this commission.

(2) This commission shall exist and conduct its operations under the following conditions:

(a) It shall have full authority to co-ordinate and correlate all the educational institutions of Texas Methodism and to determine when and where new ones may be established and assign them their place in the system.

(b) It shall arbitrate any differences that may arise between the schools of Texas Methodism and shall determine what financial campaigns shall be conducted for any one of them.

(c) It shall have authority to take the initiative in making recommendations both to institutions of learning and to the conferences as to policies, measures and new work.

(d) It shall have authority after full conferences with the representatives of our schools to determine which schools shall receive appropriations and assessments and the amounts thereof shall be made for each institution.

(e) It shall have authority to secure detailed reports from each institution of learning in Texas belonging to the M. E. Church, South.

(3) As soon as practicable after the conferences agree to this commission, the Bishop presiding over the conferences in Texas at that time shall call the commission together for permanent organization.

(4) The expense of the commission shall be provided by the Boards of Education of the several conferences.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. BOGGS, Chairman,

W. L. NELMS, Sec.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Treasurer's Report.

Received from pastors.....	\$ 346.00
Received from H. H. Simmons, Teller.....	11,959.29
Total.....	<u>\$12,305.29</u>

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

For printing Conference Journal.....	\$ 100.00
For Summer School of Theology.....	300.00
For Southwestern University	3,834.70
For Southern Methodist University.....	3,539.70
For Texas Woman's College.....	2,359.80
For Educational Extension	2,171.09

Total.....\$12,305.29

SAM'L J. RUCKER, Treas.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We have collected for Bishops' Fund during the year \$137.00, and have received from the teller \$2,279.91, making a total of \$2,416.91. Our assessment for this cause the coming year is \$3,753.00.

We have collected for delegates' expenses during the year \$34.23, and have received from the teller \$174.76, making a total of \$208.99. This amount, together with the Bishops' Fund, we pay to Brethren Smith and Lamar, our publishing agents.

We estimate the amount necessary for Conference claimants, the coming year, at \$15,000.00, and this assessment has been approved by the Committee on Assessments.

In accordance with the action of our last General Conference, we have assessed the sum of \$2,400.00 against this Conference for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

As for years in the past and subject to the same rules, we retain the usual reserve fund for the purpose of meeting claims pressing upon us and not otherwise provided for by the laws of our church.

A few of our claimants ask no appropriations from us, but yield their claims to more needy cases.

We have received from the Colvin Fund \$14.00, which was disbursed to the widows and orphans along with other funds.

We have the sum of \$599.60 left over from the reserve fund of last year to which we have added the sum of \$119.93, giving us a total reserve fund for the coming year of \$719.53.

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$200.00; the Board of Church Extension, \$90.00; the Board of Education, \$100.00; the Sunday School Board, \$35.00, and the Board of the American Bible Society, \$25.00, for printing the Conference Journal.

We have collected for Conference claimants during the year, \$383.50, and have received from the teller the sum of \$10,778.81, making the total sum raised by our pastors, \$11,162.31. To this total sum we have received from Brother L. Blaylock, a donation of \$239.20, have received from the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$355.50; and from the Publishing House, \$535.00, and from the Trapp property, \$118.00; the Marquis Fund, \$178.67. These sums with our reserve fund above mentioned and the Colvin Fund, give us a grand total of \$13,202.28.

We have received from the teller for the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$27.80.

After prayerful consideration of every claim we disburse to our claimants the funds in our hands as follows:

Addison, Mrs. O. M.....	\$ 50.25	Littlepage, Rev. S. C.....	200.00
Adkisson, Mrs. J. W.....		Lemons, Rev. W. J.....	100.00
Barcus, Mrs. E. R.....		Lloyd, Mrs. W. F.....	250.50
Bennett, Mrs. N. B.....	200.25	Major, Rev. M. H.....	250.00
Bond, Rev. J. M.....	275.00	McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M.....	100.25
Bailey, Mrs. E. A.....	75.25	McLaughlin, Children....	125.75
Bates, Rev. E. T.....		Mackey, Mrs. James.....	100.25
Boone, Rev. E. F.....	200.00	Mood, Mrs. F. A.....	50.25
Browning, Rev. C. L....	200.00	Morgan, Mrs. Daniel.....	400.75
Brown, Mrs. C. E.....	50.25	Morriss, Rev. Samuel....	200.00
Crabb, Mrs. J. L.....		Mills, Mrs. M.....	300.75
Cox, Mrs. J. Fred.....	25.25	McSwain, Rev. R. B.....	200.00
Canafax, Rev. J. J.....	400.00	Moss, Mrs. W. H.....	
Carter, Rev. J. C.....	50.00	Mussett, Rev. J. P.....	250.00
Cherry, Rev. S. T.....	275.00	Millis, Rev. V. J.....	100.00
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B....	50.00	Montgomery, Rev. J.W....	50.00
Crawford, Rev. W. H....	225.00	McCarter, Rev. J. M.....	250.00
Davis, Mrs. J. J.....	200.25	Morris, Rev. I. Z. T....	100.00
Davis, Mrs. Charles.....	200.25	Price, Mrs. William.....	125.25
Duncan, Mrs. Jerome....	202.50	Ray, Mrs. F. P.....	
Ellis, Mrs. S. B.....	25.25	Rascoe, Mrs. J. T.....	100.25
Ellis, Rev. D. C.....	300.00	Reynolds, Mrs. M. D....	
Gaskill, Miss Mittie....	100.25	Rogers, Mrs. T. W.....	250.00
Glass, Rev. H. M.....	240.00	Rowland, Rev. C.....	200.00
Grant, Mrs. James.....		Rogers, Rev. L. G.....	50.00
Graves, Rev. W. F.....	260.00	Stockton, Mrs. W. R. D..	
Graves, Mrs. G. W.....	25.25	Sweet, Rev. E. M.....	200.00
Galloway, Mrs. R. V....	200.25	Snoddy, Rev. B. A.....	200.00
Gravis, Miss Ellen.....	120.25	Simpson, Rev. W. K....	
Gilleland, Rev. W. A....	150.50	Smith, Mrs. A. P.....	250.50
Gallagher, Rev. C. E....	125.00	Shrader, Rev. H. P.....	200.00
Harris, Rev. G. W.....	250.00	Stark, Rev. D. C.....	250.00
Haralson, Rev. Jerome..	250.00	Shutt, Rev. C. G.....	50.00
Hiner, Mrs. James.....	120.25	Trimble, Mrs. J. H.....	200.25
Holmes, Mrs. D. T.....		Tunnell, Mrs. J. S.....	200.25
Harris, Rev. I. F.....	275.00	Turner, Rev. S. W.....	200.00
Harrison, Mrs. E. T....	25.75	Wilson, Mrs. G. D.....	200.25
Jones, Rev. W. V.....	300.00	Wellborn, Rev. R. W....	
Jordan, Mrs. C. D.....	200.25	Walkup, Rev. J. A.....	50.00
Keen, Mrs. N. A.....	\$ 50.25	Walker, Rev. J. E.....	200.00
Kennedy, Mrs. B. H....	125.50	Winburn, Rev. F. M.....	200.00
Long, Rev. A.....	200.00	Young, Rev. R. B.....	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. WILLIAMS, Chairman;
JAMES M. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We have had before us twenty-three applications for donations and loans, eleven for churches and twelve for parsonages. The total amount of donations asked for was \$3,535; the total amount of loans asked for was \$5,250, making a grand total of \$8,785. To meet these requests we had at our disposal \$3,835. This amount the Board appropriated as follows:

Loans on Churches—

To Trinity Church, Gatesville District.....	\$300
To Lingleville, Dublin District.....	200
To Sagamon Hill, Fort Worth District.....	400
To Union Hill, Cleburne District.....	200—\$1,100

Loans on Parsonages—

Britton Parsonage, Waxahachie District.....	\$250
Eastland Parsonage, Cisco District.....	200
Malone Parsonage, Hillsboro District.....	300
Hillsboro District Parsonage.....	250
Turnersville Parsonage, Gatesville District.....	400—\$1,400

Donations to Churches—

Copperas Cove, Gatesville District.....	\$200
Haslett, Fort Worth District.....	100
Keller, Fort Worth District.....	125
Sagamon Hill, Fort Worth District.....	100
Weatherford Street, Fort Worth District.....	100
Iredell, Dublin District.....	100— \$725

Donations to Parsonages—

Corsicana Circuit.....	\$100
Brazos Avenue, Cleburne District.....	150
Gorman, Cisco District.....	150
Hamilton Circuit, Gatesville District.....	100
Kirvin, Corsicana District.....	50
Purdon, Corsicana District.....	50— \$600

The Board appropriated \$90 for the printing of the Conference Journal.

The amount reported from the various charges of our Conference for our church at Washington, D. C., is \$202. This amount will be credited to the Board of Church Extension.

The Board is pleased to note a growing disposition upon the part of applicants for aid in building churches and parsonages to accept loans, rather than donations. The Board desires to encourage this spirit and congratulates our pastors on creating such a sentiment.

The gross amount of loan funds of this Conference now being administered by the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension upon the order of your Conference Board of Church Extension is \$10,320.

The assessment made by the General Board for Church Extension for the ensuing Conference year is \$12,510.

J. J. CREED, President,
C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We note with pleasure that the report of the General Sunday School Board shows a gain for the year 1913 of 174 schools, 2,028 officers, and 112,544 pupils, which is the largest gain in any single year in our history.

There has also been a total gain of over 88,000 in the circulation of our Sunday School periodicals. We rejoice in this substantial evidence of progress.

Legislation.

We are highly gratified at the forward steps taken by the last General Conference concerning Sunday School work, and we predict that this legislation will result in great progress in this department of the church's work.

Children's Day.

We believe that the observance of Children's Day should be much more general than it is; and we sincerely trust that the new provision by which all the offerings of Children's Day shall be used in promoting Sunday School work will greatly stimulate these offerings.

Wesley Bible Classes.

We are delighted to note the remarkable increase in the number and membership of Wesley Bible Classes. This movement, inaugurated only four years ago, has had a phenomenal growth, embracing at present about 4,400 classes with 133,000 members. The presence of so many men and women in the Sunday School is a great inspiration to the boys and girls of the younger classes. We are hoping for great results from the organization of the Wesley Bible Class Federation of the Central Texas Conference.

Correlation of Bible Study and Public School Work.

We cordially approve the plan now in operation in the States of Colorado, North Dakota and in the cities of Belton and Austin of our own State, by which credit toward graduation in the public high schools is given for the successful completion of Bible study courses in the Sunday Schools; and we urge our people to endeavor to promote this movement in their several communities wherever it is practicable.

Southern Methodist University.

We heartily endorse the movement to endow a chair of Religious Education in Southern Methodist University, and we urge all the Sunday Schools within the bounds of our Conference to give this movement the generous support which it so well merits.

Sunday School Extension.

The Board has employed W. E. Hawkins to act as Conference Field Secretary for the ensuing year; and we request all the Presiding Elders, pastors, and Sunday School workers of this Conference to give him their hearty co-operation and support in his responsible and arduous work to the end that he may help to build up and render more efficient the Sunday Schools of our Conference.

In this connection we urge every Presiding Elder to call together at his earliest convenience, the pastors, District Secretaries and Sunday School Superintendents for the purpose of planning a series of institutes, missionary and educational rallies, to stimulate interest in Children's Day observance, the completion of our endowment of the chair of Religious Education in Southern Methodist University and all other interests of our Sunday School cause.

Sunday School Periodicals.

We heartily endorse and commend the enterprise of the General Board in planning important improvements and additions

to our already excellent Sunday School periodicals; especially the following:

- (1) The enlargement of the Visitor to a sixteen-page paper.
- (2) The publication of Our Little People in both leaflet and quarterly form.
- (3) A special edition of the Sunday School Magazine for teachers using the graded lessons.
- (4) The issuance of a new periodical called The Workers' Council.
- (5) The publication of the Missionary Messenger.

In accordance with the suggestion of the General Board, we authorize the sending of three yearly subscriptions to the Missionary Messenger to every Sunday School within the bounds of this Conference at the expense of this board.

We recognize the importance of (1), placing new emphasis upon the religious training of children; (2), of preventing the leakage from the Sunday School of teen-age boys and girls; (3), of bringing men and women into the Wesley Adult Bible Classes; and (4), of extending the work of the Sunday School to the home.

This is a work of supreme importance, and the Sunday School is the best equipped agency for its accomplishment. It calls for the best that is in our preachers, teachers, officers, and other Sunday School leaders.

J. C. MIMMS, Pres.

J. E. BLAIR, Acting Sec..

Treasurer's Report, Sunday School Board.

Received direct from the Charges.....	\$ 574.12
Received from H. H. Simmons, Teller.....	258.13
Balance on hand from last year.....	191.45
Total now on hand.....	<u>\$1023.70</u>

Disbursements.

To E. Hightower.....	\$ 15.25
To J. C. Mimms, expenses to Hot Springs.....	40.00
To A. D. Porter, letters.....	17.50
For 100 postals and printing.....	3.00
To Smith and Lamar.....	176.01
To D. M. Smith, 10% of this year's receipts.....	83.22
To S. J. Rucker, for Conference Journal.....	35.00
To Miss Kilpatrick.....	77.50
To Dr. E. B. Chappel, for special literature.....	35.00
To Treasurer for expenses.....	5.55
For Bond Premium.....	5.00
Total	<u>\$493.03</u>
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$530.67</u>

R. F. BROWN, Treas.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Report No. 1.

Your Epworth League Board has had placed before it, by Rev. Glenn Flinn, a representative of the Encampment at Epworth-by-the-Sea, the following resolutions adopted at the late session of the Encampment in July:

"Whereas, it is important that the Epworth Encampment enlarge the scope of its work so as to include every department in our Churches; therefore,

"Be It Resolved, by the Texas Methodist Epworth League, in conference assembled at Epworth-by-the-Sea, July 24, 1914, that the Texas State Sunday School Conference, Woman's Missionary Society, and other organizations of our Church in Texas be asked to participate in the work of the Encampment on equal terms with the Epworth League.

"2. That the name of the Encampment be changed to 'Texas Methodist Assembly,' and that the Board of Trustees shall consist of two members from each of the English-speaking Conferences of Texas, one from the German Mission Conference, and one from the Texas Mexican Mission. They shall be nominated by the program committee and confirmed by the respective Annual Conferences. They shall hold office for four years and shall have entire control of the business management of the Texas Methodist Assembly. When a vacancy in the Board occurs, it shall be filled in the manner herein prescribed.

"3. The program committee shall consist of a Dean to be selected by the Board of Trustees, the President of the State Epworth League, the President of the State Sunday School Conference, a duly accredited representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, and a representative of any other State institution of our Church which shall be admitted by the Trustees to participate in the enterprise.

"4. The Trustees are instructed to re-convey the property and re-organize the enterprise in accordance with the spirit and purpose of this paper, and to report the result of their work to our next annual meeting."

These resolutions appear to your Board to present a most happy solution of the question of a great Texas Methodist Assembly. And we recommend that this Conference follow the lead of the West Texas Conference in accepting upon its part the proposition, as outlined in the resolution.

W. J. HEARON, Pres.,

W. T. JONES, Sec.

Report No. 2.

The Epworth League is furnishing to many young lives the only opportunity for expression in Christian fellowship and spiritual activity. This fact alone should commend it to the pastors and people. And it should be especially fostered by those of the larger stations since it is evident from reports that the Church has not the hold upon the young life that it should have. More than 10,000 young people met in over 20 gatherings visited during the summer by the General Secretary and his assistants, besides the various lesser gatherings. And these were all officered and financed by the young people themselves with a single exception.

Besides other Missionary enterprises the League has made possible Candler College, Havana, Cuba, and is already helping to plant the cross in Africa.

The Constitution, which now appears in the Discipline, provides for the organization of the intermediate boys into the Knights of Ezelah and for a similar organization among the girls.

Then the Junior League furnishes the means for inculcating the ideals and practices of the church in child life.

The second Sunday in May is designated as Epworth League Anniversary Day when a program is to be rendered and an offering taken for the League extension work. While every chapter, regardless of the kind of League is to pay \$2.50 as an assessment.

We are glad to note that the Epworth Era is self-supporting.

Epworth-by-the-Sea was not only an inspiration to many last summer, but was a financial success as well. And we recommend:

1st. That we authorize the Board of Trustees to sell the grounds in the event that Corpus Christi fails to render promised financial aid.

2nd. That you confirm the election of Dr. H. A. Boaz and Judge Parr as trustees of the property of Epworth-by-the-Sea.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. HEARON, Pres.

W. T. JONES, Sec.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The work of the American Bible Society is being carried on through twenty-one home and foreign agencies by over 1,300 distributors and a total issue of 5,251,176 volumes with an increase over last year of 1,201,556 volumes, with a total expenditure of \$794,564.66.

This expenditure exceeds the income to such an extent as to call for retrenchment in the great work the society is doing for God and humanity.

It is the business of this society to supply the destitute and neglected classes with the Bible and portions of it in every part of the world.

The millions that are on the battle fields of Europe, those that are in prisons, hospitals, almshouses and buried in the mines of the mountains, all are the special objects of the Bible Society's care. Our Southwestern agencies that includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Dallas, have seventeen colporteurs, speaking fifteen different languages, who have traveled over 30,000 miles in the past year, visited 60,000 homes, of which more than 17,000 were found without Bibles.

This work has been done chiefly among the Mexicans, Boheimians, Germans, French, Italians, Indian, Scandinavians, and more especially among the thousands of immigrants who are crowding our shores who often come from countries where the Bible is a closed book.

Mention should be made of the coming centennial in May, 1916, when one hundred years' service of this society will be completed. We trust our next Conference will give us an hour for an appropriate celebration of this event.

In view of the fact that our late General Conference recommended an increase of assessments for this society and the world cry that is coming from every quarter for more Bibles, we recommend an assessment of \$1,200 for next year, an increase of only \$200 over last year, and about \$400 less than the General Conference recommended.

Your treasurer has received from the preachers during the year \$43 and from the Conference teller \$615.01; total \$658.01. We appropriate \$25 for printing Conference Journal.

E. F. BOONE, President,
G. W. KINCHELOE, Sec'y-Treas.

ADJUSTMENT.

We suggest that the following assessments be allowed by this Conference:

Joint Board of Finance—

General Board.....	\$15,000	
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	2,500	
		\$17,500

Board of Missions—

Conference Missions	\$20,000	
Foreign Missions	20,850	
Home Missions.....	6,672	
		47,522
Board Church Extension.....		12,510

Board of Education—

Texas Woman's College.....	\$ 4,000	
S. M. U.....	6,000	
S. W. U.....	6,500	
Summer School of Theology.....	300	
General Board.....	3,961	
Weatherford College.....	1,000	
		21,761
American Bible Society.....		1,200
Bishop's		3,753

\$104,246

We call attention to the fact that the Orphanage asks for no assessments this year. We commend this cause most heartily to our preachers and people.

Likewise that the American Bible Society does not avail itself of the full amount provided for by the General Conference. We also commend this worthy cause to all our people.

F. P. CULVER, President,
ALONZO MONK, Jr., Sec.

Report No. 2.

The Board of Adjustment has carefully considered that part of the report of the Social Service Commission asking for \$1,400 appropriation for the San Antonio Rescue Home which was referred to it by this Conference.

The representative of the Home has been before us, but after twice carefully considering the report, although being in full sympathy with the work, we do not consider it best to recommend an assessment in these stringent times.

F. P. CULVER, President,
ALONZO MONK, Jr., Sec.

LAY ACTIVITIES.

In response to question 51, paragraph 52, of the Discipline, your Committee on Lay Activities reports as follows:

We rejoice that the last General Conference so enlarged the place of laymen in the work of the church, that now there is an opportunity for real service by every member.

You have already appointed this Board as suggested by the

General Conference and the names and postoffice address of the Conference Leader and the twelve District Leaders are as follows:

Conference Leader: W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth.

District Leaders—

Brownwood—Judge W. H. Garrett, Santa Anna, Texas.

Cisco—Jno. H. Garner, Cisco, Texas.

Cleburne—Judge E. A. Rice, Cleburne, Texas.

Corsicana—Prof. J. E. Blair, Corsicana, Texas.

Dublin—Doctor W. B. Goodner, Dublin, Texas.

Fort Worth—Prof. C. F. Webb, Polytechnic.

Gatesville—Walter Amsler, McGregor, Texas.

Georgetown—Prof. J. L. McGee, Georgetown, Texas.

Hillsboro—I. E. Brannon, Hillsboro R. F. D.

Waco—Prof. W. J. Barcus, Waco, 1238 N. 16th St.

Waxahachie—A. Lasswell, Waxahachie, Texas.

Weatherford—W. R. Witherspoon, Weatherford.

A majority of these District Leaders have reported as provided on the blanks prepared by Dr. C. F. Reid, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

A review of these reports shows many encouraging features of the work. We believe that more laymen are vitally interested in the work of the church than at any time in its history.

While we still emphasize the work of the laymen as heretofore provided in the Laymen's Missionary movement, we urge not only the appointment of the Missionary Committee, but urge that in every church, a church conference be held as now directed by the Discipline and that the committee on Lay Activities be elected and that it be divided into a Missionary committee, a committee on Evangelism and a committee on Social Service.

We especially commend the booklet: "A Financial Method for Methodists," and most heartily endorse "The Every Member Canvass, A Weekly Offering, The Duplex Envelope."

We most earnestly insist that our pastors join with their Missionary Committees in the Every Member Canvass, and in the use of the Duplex Envelopes. The universal experience, where tried, is, that this is a practical solution of the financial problem as to all assessments.

As you know, we have undertaken the building of a church in Soochow, China. This pledge has already been approved by this Conference and one District has paid more than half of its share. We believe that at least half of the whole sum would have been paid this year except for the unusual financial conditions. We request that you re-indorse this special aid and that no other be undertaken until this is paid. In recent communications from Hong Kong, in Soochow, where we own the lot upon which this church is to be built, and where we now have a matshed, the writers say that eight men were licensed to preach and 400 enquirers were enrolled. They further say: "If our American friends who have promised the money for the new church could know the urgent need, they would certainly rush that money on to us." Please help us in this most important pledge.

We again promise the pastors our best service in all the work of the church.

We make special request that this report be printed in the minutes in lieu of the declaration heretofore made by us.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conference Leader.

ORPHANAGE.

The Committee is happy in reporting a year of gratifying success and growth in this important branch of our Church work. During the past year the children have not only been fed and clothed; their minds and bodies directed and developed; but they have been surrounded by those gracious influences which go into the making of genuine Christian manhood and womanhood.

The former method of clothing the children has been abandoned, and the plan adopted of having Epworth Leagues, Sunday School classes and Missionary Societies assume the clothing of one or more children. This excellent plan serves the double purpose of properly and decently clothing the children, and giving the donors a vital interest in the welfare of the child, the care of whose wardrobe they have assumed.

We are glad to report that the health conditions at the Orphanage are most excellent. Dr. Burroughs reports that a physician, whose business it is to visit and investigate the hygienic conditions of public institutions such as our Orphanage, says that he has not found in the United States an institution in which the sanitary conditions are better than in our Orphanage. During the past year there has been no continuous sickness, and but one death—and this was a girl who was sick before coming to the Home.

The work in the school room is well done and the pupils are making satisfactory progress.

Homes have been found for 152 children during the past year. There are now 170 children in the Home, and it is with sorrow that we are called upon to report that 150 applicants have been refused for lack of adequate room. The physician who spoke in such commendatory terms of the hygienic conditions at the Home said to Dr. Burroughs: "Give the Methodists of Texas this message for me: Put more money in this Home."

The following paper was presented to the Committee, and we heartily concur in its provisions:

"Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas, in annual session October 8, 1914, after carefully looking into the management of the Home, the increased demands upon the Orphanage for caring for the children and the financial income; unanimously agreed that the present assessment is wholly inadequate to meet the needs, and,

"Whereas, the Directors agreed, that to increase the assessment upon the Conferences would not be advisable at this time; deeming it better to remove the assessment entirely, and thus place the Orphanage upon its merits; and,

"Whereas, they request each of the Conferences in Texas to fix a date to be known as Orphanage Day, upon which day, or as near thereto as practicable; each preacher in charge shall present the claims of the Orphanage to his people, and take a collection for the same.

"1. We therefore heartily concur in this request of the Board of Managers, and fix December 20th to January 20th, as Orphanage Month; and ask that each pastor shall take a collection for the Orphanage during that time, and send the amount collected at once to the Manager of the Home, and in remitting, that the name of the Conference, the charge, and the pastor shall accompany the remittance.

"2. Second, that the Manager of the Home be requested to publish, from time to time, amounts from each charge, with the name of the pastor, or individual remitting."

The Board of Managers of the Home request the appointment of two field agents to travel through the Conference and raise funds for maintenance and improvement of the property.

We recommend that you grant this request and that Revs. W. T. Gray and J. N. McCain be appointed field agents for the Home.

M. A. TURNER, Pres.,
P. M. RILEY, Sec.

SUPERANNUATE HOME.

Our agent has been greatly embarrassed in his work during the year owing to the financial condition of the country and the numerous other special causes demanding the attention of our people; notwithstanding these facts much good work has been done. The report of the agent shows that he has preached, presented the cause of the Superannuate Home, and taken collections in forty-seven different congregations; has secured two good homes, one at Midlothian, valued at \$1,500, and one at Cresson, valued at \$1,000.

Four of the homes have been repaired at a cost of \$243.15, \$41.90 expended for insurance. For all purposes, not including the value of the homes secured, our agent has collected \$1,838.38, and has now about nine hundred dollars in subscriptions. In addition to the financial side of this work, we believe that great good has been done by our agent, as he has gone over the Conference presenting the cause of the superannuated preachers and the widows and children of the preachers who have died while in the itinerant ministry.

We take great pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the work done by the agent during the past year under the many difficulties that have confronted him; and also express our entire confidence in his loyalty and fidelity to the great work whereunto the church has called him, and most heartily commend him to the love and confidence of all our pastors and people. We endorse the recommendation of our agent calling for an amendment to our constitution, and ask that paragraph 11 be amended so as to read as follows: "The trustees shall prepare a form of contract to be entered into between the occupant of a home and the board of trustees, and they shall have authority to enforce said contract; and provided furthermore, that the board of trustees shall have power to change any occupant of a Superannuate Home to another home when circumstances arise making such change desirable."

We also recommend the appointment by the Bishop of D. L. Collie as agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing year.

J. A. WHITEHURST, Chairman,
W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Standing and Special Committees.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The importance of a more complete and conscientious Sabbath observance upon the part of all people and more especially upon the part of Ministers of the Gospel, has been from time to time called to our attention. Again we point, with alarm, to the continued desecration of the Lord's Day and sound the note of warning to the church of God, that this continued and flagrant violation of God's Holy Law, will inevitably lead to the undermining of the spiritual life of the church and to the destruction of the Sabbath as a day of rest as was intended by its institution. With the International Lord's day Congress, "We hold the Sabbath or weekly day of rest to have been founded by our Creator in the beginning: embodied in a commandment of the Decalogue; confirmed by the Lord Jesus Christ, by Him dedicated to the welfare of mankind; and finally to have appeared in the Lord's day of the Christian Church, all whose great, historic branches, however otherwise divided, are united in the observance of Sunday, as the Day of Rest and worship."

The many ways in which the Sabbath is desecrated are too numerous to mention. But we call especial attention to the opening of the gates of Fairs, Sunday Excursions, riding on trains, ball games of all descriptions and buying and selling.

We regret to say that many church members, and even some ministers are numbered among the transgressors, in riding on Sunday trains when it could be avoided, and in buying of meats, ice and cold drinks and cigars on Sunday.

We hold that it is the duty of every minister of our church to teach both by precept and example the importance of Sabbath observance, and that owing to the imperative need of a greater sentiment against Sabbath desecration, we appeal to every minister and church paper of our great church to wage an aggressive war along this line, and especially our own Texas organ, The Texas Christian Advocate to open its great batteries in this fight.

And, whereas, the Sabbath Associations have joined to develop a world congress in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition to convene sometime in the month of July, 1915, and, whereas, we are entitled to two delegates to this congress, now, therefore, we your committee recommend and nominate, Rev. R. C. Armstrong, and W. T. Singley as delegates and M. S. Hotchkiss and Jno. R. Nelson as alternate delegates to this congress.

We most heartily endorse the faithful work done by Rev. R. C. Armstrong, as Secretary of the Sunday League in America, throughout the bounds of our Texas Methodism. We are pleased to note that wherever he has been, his messages have been felt and a growing sentiment against Sabbath desecration is seen. And we commend and recommend to the Bishop, his re-appointment as such Secretary.

J. A. RUFFNER, Pres.

B. H. OXFORD, Sec.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We rejoice that the business of the Publishing House is in a prosperous condition, with an increase in sales of \$70,901.27, and of \$13,589.43 in profits. We would urge our preachers to preach at least one sermon during the year on the subject of good literature, and in every way to aid the house in placing our own books in Methodist homes.

We anticipate a large efficiency from the use in Sunday Schools of our three new publications, viz: "The Graded School Magazine," "The Worker's Council" and the Missionary leaflets, which will appear Jan. 1st, 1915, and would especially urge our Superintendents and Officers to use our "Worker's Council" for an executive paper.

Our great Central Organ, the Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn., shows an increase in circulation over last year, but yet this is not commensurate with the merit of the paper, nor the cost of its publication.

The Epworth Era is splendidly edited, and is now meeting the cost of publication.

The Review shows a profit and continues one of the foremost religious journals of the land.

We are proud of the Texas Christian Advocate. In every stormy sea it has been breasting the waves of evil, and is today standing by the preachers in their conflict against sin and unrighteousness. We rejoice to record there has never been a time when there was not the heartiest co-operation between the preachers of our Conference and their church paper. Let us now in these times of financial stress stand stand by the Advocate.

L. A. WEBB, Chairman,
H. LEE VINCENT, Sec.

TEMPERANCE.

The victories for the cause of temperance in recent months have been gratifying. The "Old Dominion," Virginia, has banished the saloons by constitutional amendment, and Oregon, Arizona, Colorado and Washington have all joined the ranks of State-wide prohibition States. In Missouri we have had a law passed that enables us to win far more territory than was possible under the old law, and in Illinois by the aid of the recently enfranchised women, 1,000 saloons have been abolished. Tennessee, after years of bitter struggle, seems to have won out in their fight to enforce State-wide prohibition. In our own Texas land, while we think we have won about all the territory that we can by local option, yet we are gradually adding to this territory, Calvert and Palo Pinto County being two recent and notable successes. In Texas today more than 220,000 square miles are dry, covering seven-eighths of the territory and four-fifths of the people.

There is now on a well organized campaign for National prohibition, and the enemy, with no arguments in defense of the traffic, fighting like the devil fish, seek to muddy the waters and escape in the confusion of our forces. In doing this, if they can secure the services of some who have stood prominently with the pro forces to speak out, they are doubly successful. We do not question the honesty, nor impugn the motives of such

men, but we do deny their clearness of vision on this great question. They miss the base upon which the whole fight against the rum traffic has been waged.

The purpose of all government being to protect public health and morals, and her citizenship in the "pursuit of happiness," and the rum traffic being destructive of these very things, as prohibitionists, we assert that no government has a right to license for revenue men to sell that which naturally, inevitably, and always destroys those very things for which it was established. To do so shows a contradiction of purposes that can never bring peace, but must promote conflict among the elements of society. In doing so, it destroys public and private peace, health, morals and religion, undermining the very foundation of government. It means national suicide, and we claim that no government, State or National, has a right to destroy its own foundations. In demanding National prohibition, we are but claiming this right that our nation shall cease to license men to destroy the very purposes for which our government was organized to protect. It is a demand within the range of constitutional guarantees.

Again, the sale of liquor is a moral question. The business of selling liquor, does not stand on a par with that of selling groceries, dry goods, etc., but is pronounced immoral by every standard of ethics, by every church and fraternal organization in the land. If it is morally wrong to sell liquor, it is morally wrong to license men to sell it. Governments no less than individuals, have moral obligations. It is morally wrong to license men to sell liquor by either State or National government. Moral questions cannot be bounded by county or State lines.

Therefore, while recognizing the sincerity and sometimes the ability of those men who have pronounced against National prohibition, or who say they are local optionists, but not State-widers, we assert that sincere prohibitionists who have clear understanding of the question must stand against the sale of liquor be it county-wide, State-wide or Nation-wide. There is no other consistent position to take. The prohibition forces, while accepting county or State-wide prohibition at a time that nothing better could be secured, have always claimed that their ultimate goal was national prohibition. So we say that the demand for National prohibition is constitutional, reasonable, consistent and opportune. And we call upon all our forces to take their stand in the ranks demanding the abolition of the liquor traffic.

While an apparent defeat of prohibition seemed to be the result of the recent election, we do not believe that the results expressed the real sentiment of the people on the liquor question. We believe that there should be no relaxation of the fight to deliver Texas from the dominance of the rum traffic. Instead, we believe that there should be a far more vigorous campaign of education launched at once and persistently pursued till the victory is ours.

We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, but give this endorsement with the distinct conviction that its leaders should conduct its operations on purely non-partisan and non-factional lines. This point must be carefully guarded, else our pastors and churches will become so embarrassed by en-

tangling alliances that their efficiency will be greatly lessened as factors in this temperance fight.

We recommend the appointment of Atticus Webb as District Superintendent of the Fort Worth District of the American Anti-Saloon League.

Your Committee has received an invitation from the Anti-Saloon League, asking the churches to send representatives from our churches to a great Anti-Saloon League meeting, Feb. 9 and 10, 1915, on the basis of two for each church and one additional for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, up to five for each church.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Pres.,
ATTICUS WEBB, Sec.

GENERAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It has pleased God to put the imprint of His Spirit upon the Church in all ages. The presence of the Spirit's Power, or its absence, has marked the rise or fall of the Church's power and life. The history of the Church is the history of her triumphs as she has followed the Spirit's lead, and her defeats as she has departed from its leadership.

"The Spirit shall guide you into all truth, and the truth shall make you free," is the Scripture teaching. Here lies the Church's safety. Away from the truth, vitalized by the Spirit, the Church must decline. Her triumphs in all ages have been the triumphs of truth made vital and potential in the Church's life. Her defeats are the chronology of the ascendancy of error devitalizing the Church's power and purity of life.

It is a matter of great regret that the incidentals to a Christian life are, in many particulars, magnified to the importance of that life itself, and to the neglect of the essentials. Ethics and all questions growing out of it, including even service, sociology and education, is not Christian religion. Let those things be magnified, but not at the expense of that fructifying soil out of which they must grow; a truly vital godliness as the result of a conscious, living touch with God through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit.

It is the regret of all truly pious and soberly thinking men that much superficiality marks the experience of the Church of our day; and a decided worldliness is creeping in among us,—resulting in the weakening of our forces. We urge, therefore, a close reading of the Bishop's address as recorded in our Discipline. We call upon our preachers of this Conference to sound no uncertain note as to all forms of worldliness. Believing that the doctrines of the Methodist Church are the best interpretation of the mind of God according to His Word, we suggest an earnest presentation of these truths to our people, and we sincerely believe that the same will result in much and lasting good to our Church.

We note with much pleasure that for the most part, our Conference has reported a net gain of 730 in membership, and we gather from the reports of the presiding elders and pastors that 4,922 have been received on profession of faith during the past year. Many churches and parsonages have been built. Our Sunday School interests are advancing with much enthusiasm, and our Sunday Schools are flourishing. With the organizing

of the "Wesley Adult Bible Class" and Federation of Central Texas Conferences we look forward to greater work in this important field of our Church work.

We rejoice that many young men have accepted the call to preach the Gospel; and a number of young ladies have offered for special work during the year just ending.

While we are thankful for the success of the past, let us exercise great faith and trust in God for still larger results during the coming year.

W. H. HOWARD, Chairman,
J. EUGENE MATLOCK, Sec.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have had before us the following records, twelve in number, and make the following report:

The **Brownwood Record** is well kept. As to neatness and order it is most commendable.

The **Cisco Record** is not neatly kept, has some misspelled words, and much matter that is unnecessary for record.

The **Cleburne Record** is a model of neatness. Penmanship good.

The **Corsicana Record** has the official roll divided (part in the first and other in last days of session).

The **Dublin Record** is neatly and orderly kept.

The **Fort Worth Record** deserves commendation, being splendidly kept.

The **Gatesville Record** is a model of neatness and correctness.

The **Georgetown Record** is well kept. It is neat and in good order in every respect.

The **Hillsboro Record**. The official roll is incomplete. The district lay leader is not named, otherwise this record is neatly kept.

The **Waco Record** is neat and orderly kept. Penmanship good.

Waxahachie Record is well kept in every respect. Penmanship is excellent.

Weatherford Record is well kept, and in good shape.

R. F. BROWN, Chairman,
J. M. ROGERS, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Social Service Commission of Texas Methodism, created by the joint action of the seven annual Conferences operating in Texas, has the following recommendations to offer to each of the Conferences for adoption:

1. The membership of each of the English-speaking Conferences in Texas will be increased from two to five, and from each of the other two Conferences from one to two.

2. The terms shall be for four years.

3. Transfer of membership from one Texas Conference to another within the State will not forfeit membership in the Commission.

The commission has held three regular meetings during the year, one at Austin, the second at Georgetown and the third in Dallas.

We have great reason for encouragement and respectfully request that the commission be continued and supplemented by the election of new members and enthusiastically supported.

JOHN C. GRANBERY, Chairman,
M. D. FIELDS, Secretary.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION ON SAN ANTONIO RESCUE HOME.

At the last sessions of our annual Conferences a representative from the Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio, a rescue home for the fallen women, came before us with a proposition that this enterprise, which had been under the control of the West Texas Conference, be adopted as an enterprise of Texas Methodism. Just what action should be taken was not clear at the time and the agent of the home, the Reverend J. D. Scott, was promised our good will and co-operation and access to our pulpits as far as practicable. Further disposition of the case was referred to the newly created Social Service Commission. This commission has had the whole subject under serious and thorough consideration, but deemed it inadvisable at this time to recommend a final policy with reference to the home. Owing to the disturbed financial conditions and other enterprises on foot, we ask that the matter be left to our consideration for another year. In the meantime, however, it is essential that the home be maintained to receive such unfortunate women as could not gain access to our admirable home in Dallas. To this end we recommend that an assessment be pro rated among the seven annual Conferences to the amount of \$7,000.

JOHN C. GRANBERY, Chairman,
M. D. FIELDS, Secretary.

TELLER'S REPORT.

Hillsboro, Texas, November 13, 1914.

Find herewith itemized sheets of the twelve districts in this Conference, together with the tally slips on same, from which you will note that the sum total collected by me is \$54,036.43, divided as follows:

Bishop's	\$ 2,279.91
Conference Claimants.....	10,778.81
Foreign Missions.....	9,062.43
Domestic Missions.....	10,031.86
Church Extension.....	6,534.74
Education	11,959.29
Bible Cause.....	615.01
Delegates' expenses.....	174.76
Endowment	27.80
Orphanage	1,876.07
Children's Day.....	258.13
Washington Church.....	202.00
Miscellaneous	235.62
Grand total.....	<u>\$54,036.43</u>

I have handed to the auditing committee the original memoranda obtained from the various charges and deposit slips as follows:

November 11.....	\$28,617.70	
November 11.....	544.00	
November 11.....	246.66	
November 12.....	21,159.92	
November 13.....	3,468.13	
		\$54,036.41

From which you will observe there is a discrepancy of 2c.

The following charges have not reported and are not included in the above:

Granbury Mission, H. C. Gordon, pastor; Gustine Station, C. H. Little; Alexander, C. F. Kiker.

(Signed) H. H. SIMMONS, Teller.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, your auditors, have checked up the books of your treasurer, also the money paid to your Conference teller, and report the same correct.

M. A. TURNER,
W. J. HAYHEW,
K. P. BARTON,
WALTER GRIFFITH,
S. B. SAWYERS.

Resolutions,

TELEGRAM.

Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 12, 1914.

Dr. George W. Truett,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Brother:

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session this day in Hillsboro, Texas, extends sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D.

We recognize that in his death the Baptist denomination has lost a great educator and leader; and the State of Texas one of its most brilliant and influential citizens. The entire brotherhood of the Christian ministry mourn the departure of one of their most appreciated brethren.

Phil. 1:20-21.

A. D. PORTER, Secretary.

REV. I. Z. T. MORRIS.

Resolved, That the members of the Central Texas Conference hereby tender our hearty sympathy, love and prayer to Brother and Sister I. Z. T. Morris in their deep affliction. We rejoice that the committee of the Children's Organization have appreciated Sister Morris by placing her in the work as assistant to her husband. We promise to her our assistance in every possible way. We request the secretary to send these resolutions to Brother and Sister Morris.

HORACE BISHOP.

ON THE ILLNESS OF REV. E. A. SMITH.

The Providence of God are oftentimes inscrutable, but where we have not knowledge to understand we should have faith to trust. Nevertheless, our hearts are grieved beyond expression by the sudden and wholly unexpected affliction that has come to our beloved brother and leader, Rev. E. A. Smith.

We, the pastors of the Corsicana District, desire to express our appreciation to him of his faithful and efficient services, his unfailing courtesy and his brotherly spirit. We desire to assure him of our heartfelt sympathy and deep love for him in this hour of his suffering; and we earnestly pray that he may be speedily restored to health.

We desire to extend to his faithful wife and loving children our tenderest solicitude in this hour of shadow and distress, and assure them that the Heavenly Father will not turn His face away from them in this time of uncertainty and need. We share with them their sorrow and pray that they may always realize that the loving Father of all is guiding and keeping them.

Signed individually by the preachers of the Corsicana District.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRAPP PROPERTY.

Whereas, certain property located in the city of Cleburne, Texas, known as the Trapp estate, is now held in trust for the benefit of the claimants of the Central Texas Conference and the Northwest Texas Conference, by the General Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South; and,

Whereas, the said Board of Trustees in session at Oklahoma City last May passed a resolution declaring its willingness to transfer the title of this property to the interested parties in Texas, provided a proper decree of court shall be obtained authorizing such transfer. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Texas Conference requests the General Board of Trustees to petition the Probate Court of Johnson County to grant a decree permitting the transfer of the title of the Trapp estate to the Board of Trustees for Superannuate Homes for Central Texas Conference with a distinct understanding that when such transfer is made that the said Board of Trustees of the Central Texas Conference will transfer to the Northwest Texas Conference its interest in said property.

(Signed)

D. L. COLLIE and others.

CONDOLENCE.

1. Resolved, by the Central Texas Conference in memorial session assembled, that we hereby express to the Northwest Texas Conference our sense of deep sorrow in the death of three of their members who were formerly members of the undivided Northwest Texas Conference, to-wit: James M. Sherron, Robert M. Morris and Claude B. Smith—and our sincere sympathy with them and the surviving families of these deceased brethren in their great loss.

2. That the secretary of this Conference be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference.

JOHN M. BARCUS,
R. C. ARMSTRONG.

JUBILEE.

Whereas, the Northwest Texas Conference was organized in Waxahachie, Texas,, 1866, and therefore will hold its fifty-first session in 1916, and thus complete fifty years of its history, and

Whereas, God has given us great prosperity, developing us from a handful to two very large annual Conferences, besides the men in two tiers of counties on the north and one tier on the southwest which have been ceded to other Conferences; therefore,

Resolved, First, that it is fitting that we should celebrate the jubilee of our Conference by some great forward movement; second, that a committee of twelve be appointed to take this matter under advisement and report to this Conference at our next annual session, the most fitting methods and plans for celebrating our jubilee and the best means of carrying out such plans.

Third, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Northwest Texas Conference and they be invited to co-operate with us in this plan.

JNO. M. BARCUS,
HORACE BISHOP.

(Note—In accordance with the above the following committee was appointed: J. M. Barcus, H. B. Henry, W. L. Nelms, S. J. Vaughan, J. P. Mussett, C. E. Lindsey, E. Hightower, James Campbell, J. M. Robertson, Horace Bishop.)

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Resolved, That this annual Conference elect a Conference treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive all the funds collected for the several enterprises of the Conference and distribute the same under the direction of the several boards.

Resolved, second, that the treasurer shall make bond for the safekeeping and distribution of the same in the sum of \$25,000.

Resolved, third, that the treasurers of the several boards be entrusted with the approval of the treasurer's bond.

HORACE BISHOP,
JNO. M. BARCUS,
W. L. NELMS.

THANKS TO THE TELLER.

Resolved, That thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our noble layman, H. H. Simmons, for his efficient services as teller of this Conference.

H. BISHOP.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the Central Texas Conference hereby records its grateful acknowledgment and cordial approeciation of the citizens of Hillsboro and the pastors of the several churches of the city for their beautiful, bountiful and hearty hospitality. We also appreciate very much the many courtesies extended to us by the banks of Hillsboro, the local press, the Dallas News, the Waco Morning News, the Fort Worth Record and other State papers.

We are especially indebted to John R. Morris, the pastor and the splendid membership of the Hillsboro Methodist Church for the many favors shown us.

We congratulate the church here on the building and equipment of such a magnificent church building, and pray that the great Head of the Church may continually manifest His presence in their regular services.

JNO. M. BARCUS,
H. A. BOAZ.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

For convenience and in order to permit the tables to fit the pages, the following tabular items are inserted separately:

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

Churches Damaged or Destroyed:—

Carlton, Dublin District.....	1
Crawford, Gatesville District.....	1
Jarrell, Georgetown District.....	1
Maypearl, Waxahachie District.....	1

Total	4
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Amount of Damage:—

Carlton	\$1000
Crawford	104
Jarrell	24
Maypearl	17

Total	\$1145
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Losses Collected:—

Crawford, Gatesville District.....	\$104
Maypearl, Waxahachie District.....	17

Total	\$121
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Financial.

Special for Foreign Missions:—

Desdemona, Cisco District.....	\$ 13
Eolian, Cisco District.....	25
Rising Sun, Cisco District.....	5
Scranton, Cisco District.....	12
Wayland, Cisco District.....	20
Cleburne, Cleburne District.....	10
Alvarado, Cleburne District.....	29
Burleson, Cleburne District.....	5
Groesbeck, Corsicana District.....	75
Polytechnic, Fort Worth District.....	145
Mulkey Memorial, Fort Worth District.....	268
Brooklyn Heights, Fort Worth District.....	3
Waco, Clay Street, Waco District.....	10
Italy, Waxahachie District.....	25
Ovilla, Waxahachie District.....	55
Waxahachie, Waxahachie District.....	46
Graham Station, Weatherford District.....	50
Mineral Wells, Weatherford District.....	65

Total	\$ 861
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Special for Home Missions:—

Boulevard Church, Fort Worth District.....	\$ 40
Riverside, Fort Worth District.....	155
Central, Fort Worth District.....	197
Mulkey Memorial, Fort Worth District.....	200
Maypearl, Waxahachie District.....	125

Total	\$ 717
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Special for Conference Missions:—

Cisco Station, Cisco District.....	1
Mineral Wells, Weatherford District.....	6

Total	\$ 7
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Special for Church Extension:—

Meridian Circuit, Gatesville District.....	\$ 2
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Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work. **BROWNWOOD DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Woman's Work—No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Church Papers Taken—General Organ	Church Papers Taken—Conference Organ
Ballinger	1	10	17	16	331	4	5	1	1	12500	600	1	750		600		2500			1	42	353	353	1	23
Bangs	4	32	36	87	431	22	9	3	3	11800	3740				300	3000	5250	142		2	38	430	3000	1	36
Blanket	1	23	16	19	249	9	9	2	1	3500	80	1	2000		600	225	3500	32		1	20	143	275	1	30
Bronte		14	19	42	235	10		2	2	6500	300	1	1500	754		78	5000	108		1	19	216	402	1	21
Brownwood Station.....	7	10	78	192	668	10	5	1	1	15000		2	15000	4500			16000			1	134	706	706	4	44
Brownwood Mission.....	1		6	11	214		4	3	3	3600						65						65		1	15
Coleman Station.....	1	29	25	36	377	25	8	1	1	6000		1	3000			96	6400	70		1	72	1498	1664	4	30
Coleman Mission.....		25	34	21	226	24	3	5	2	3000					100	76				1	11	18	94	1	25
Gouldbusk.....	1	21	26	4	193	21	3	3	3	5000	400					1271	2000	35				1306	3	51	
Indian Creek.....	1	6	3	12	241	5	3	3	3	4500		1	700				1700	15		1	23	130	145	2	23
Norton		21	18	20	321	17	3	5	2	2600	175	1	650		450	75	1500	3		2	20	45	78	1	23
Novice	1	4	13	15	337	3		5	4	5000		1	1000			55						55			
Robert Lee.....		31	17	61	246	24	4	3	2	3000		1	900	40	800	180	1500	42		1	24	175	180	1	25
Santa Anna		25	26	11	367	13	3	1	1	12000	3232	1	1500			8084	5000	105		1	42	932	8101	3	30
Talpa	2	1	40	40	287		4	4	2	1600	100	1	800		500	100				1	12	100	100	1	20
Winchell	3	13	64	32	217	6	4	6	4	5000	300	1	800	500		1200	300			1	5	30	1230		24
Wingate		44	9	10	330	38		4	4	6700		1	500	3000	20								20		40
Winters	4	18	32	18	331	17	3	1	1	9000	1000	1	1800		2000	382	3000	11		1	25	478	871	1	19
Total	27	327	479	647	5641	248	70	53	40	116300	9927	15	30900	8794	5370	14887	53650	563		16	487	5254	18645	26	479

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge	1	22	47	12	265	12	1	2	1	2500	114	1	3000			170	3300	53		1	29	146	369	1	23
Carbon	2	66	27	15	377	16	8	4	2	3000		1	1000		500	31	1400	12		1	23	78			3
Cisco Station.....	2	39	63	45	357	15	4	1	1	4500		2	9000	2170			6000	87		1	38	623	709		20
Cisco Mission.....	1	5	1	21	122	2		5	2	1200														1	12

Dedemona	1	15	8	22	221	7	2	4	2	2500	1	1000	60	40			1	12	6	46	1	23		
Eolian	1	9	7	6	210	8	4	4	1	500	1	500	56	155						155	3	12		
Eastland	1	37	19	16	350	16	13	3	2	4500	1	2000	350	300	100	2000	18	1	30	350	468	2	24	
Gordon	1	15	15	34	215	9		5	1	4500	1	1200			81		1	20	103	189	2	15		
Gorman	1	16	18		178		1	1	1	10000	1	3000	462	1000	189	6500	18	1	33	382	589	5	19	
May	1	22	24	152	220	22	7	3	3	5300	1	1600	700	100	800					800	1	20		
Pioneer	1	6	20	18	345	6	5	5	3	3700	1	700						1	6	22	1	24		
Ranger		18	18	57	242	5	4	2	1	2000	1	1000			303	1500	47	2	29	196	546	1	28	
Rising Star	3	9	32	37	305	6	1	1	1	2500	296	1	1500	400	67	2850	13	1	30	79	159	2	18	
Staff		38	20	22	213	24		4	4	4800	1	1000	122		1000	800	6				6	1	26	
Scranton	2	30	30	24	261	20	5	3	3	5000	1	1000	55		175	1000	7	2	22	45	227	3	40	
Sipe Springs	6	18	9	6	317	14	5	3	3	3000	1	800			35			1	8	15	50	3	32	
Strawn	1	13	17	13	162	7	4	4	2	3500	1	1000			45	1400	12	2	15	25	82	2	17	
Thurber		32	8	30	121	11	10	2	1	2500	1	600			35	150	12	2	26	153	200	1	8	
Wayland	2	50	8	5	326	40	10	7	3	3600					32	800	7				39	1	15	
Romney	5	32		22	260	32	3	5	4	3700	200				64						64	1	21	
Total	32	492	391	557	5067	272	87	68	41	72800	610	18	30300	3975	2300	2322	28070	292	18	321	2223	4780	32	400

CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Cleburne, Main St.....	2	26	74	120	898	13	7	1	1	28000		2	12000			391	18500	315		1	140	991	397		57
Granbury Station.....		3	22	80	276	2		1	2	16200	1675	1	4000			2130	11700			1	46	1532	3661	1	20
Grandview Station.....	1	24	7	20	377	19		1	1	6500		1	1800			100	4800	85		1	33	350	535	2	20
Venus.....		8	31	36	340	9	11	2	1	2900		1	1200	100	100	40	2500	21		1	30	117	178	1	26
Grandview Circuit.....		12		197	350			4	4	6500		1	600				2000			1	16	25	25		
Alvarado.....		20	25	61	272	20	3	1	1	5000		1	1500			200	3000	8		1	30	250	457	2	25
Godley.....		41	31	84	375	41	2	5	4	5000	440		1000			800	3000	26		1	12	20	846	1	23
Lillian.....	2	16	29	197	287	16	2	3	1	2000		1	1000	386	350	150	1500	13					163		26
Joshua.....		48	70	11	316	31	3	4	4			1	1200		125	51	1700	13		1	30	116	179	1	30
Morgan.....		23	120	43	344	19	3	4	4	5900	640	1	1000			130	3500	35		1	23	134	299	5	38
Walnut Springs.....	2	22	19	37	256	10	6	1	1	5000		1	1200	65		282	3650			2	31	238	282	1	27
Burleson.....		29	50	43	268	14		4	3	4500	200	1	1000	600		162	750	14		1	21	46	162	1	51
Anglin Street.....	1	71	90	119	572	30	7	1	1	9000	3500	1	2000	300		3940	3900	50		1	65	493	4486	1	36
Cresson.....		55	20	15	331	37	7	6	6	4000		1	800			300	1600			1	16	116	416	1	26
Glen Rose Station.....		21	17	31	176	19	4	1	1	2000		1	1000			500	2100			1	19	490	500	1	16
Brazos Avenue.....		16	34	34	280	13	4	1	1	2500		1	1300	650		822	2000	33		1	20	293	855	1	11
Granbury Mission.....	2	1	11	10	209	1		4	4	3000		1	700	150	735	86	500	11					97	1	18
Glen Rose Mission.....		14	13	48	23	12	2	5	3	1700		1	600		50	207							207	1	12
Barnesville.....	1	11	9	21	341	9	1	3	2	3500		1	1500	462	500	500	3200	26					526	1	27
Total.....	11	461	672	1207	6434	315	52	52	45	113200	6455	19	35400	2713	1860	10791	69900	650		16	532	5211	14271	22	493

Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

CORSICANA DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Woman's Work—No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Church Papers Taken—General Organ	Church Papers Taken—Conference Organ
Barry	1	10	28	42	281	8	1	3	3	5500	240	1	1500		50	900							900	1	42
Blooming Grove		40	26	50	315	25	8	1	1	10000		1	1550			45	5000	48		1	34	239	332	2	33
Big Hill		35	30	131	140	26	8	3	2	4000		1	1500		600	55							55		15
Chatfield		76	14	10	450	60	14	5	5	7000		1	1200			100				1	10	10	110	2	35
Corsicana, 1st Church	1	72	104	43	920	31	13	1	1	50000	4000	2	10000			577	32000	345		1	132	1215	2137	5	61
Corsicana, 11th Ave.	1	8	24	71	334	6	2	2	2	13000		1	4500			120	10000	62		1	31	158	340		40
Corsicana Circuit	2	5	19	62	337	5	1	4	4	6000		1	2000		130	566							556	1	23
Dawson	1	12	22	25	260	10	6	1	1	1500		1	1500			44				1	30	130	174		25
Emmett		44	13	13	333	23	7	4	4	4000		1	1156	200		800	3250	10		3	66	161	971	1	32
Frost		21	21	20	225	7		1	1	3000		1	2500	290		195	1200	24		1	25	265	484	1	18
Groesbeck	2	26	26	12	330	19	1	1	1	12500		1	3500		250	268	6500			1	23	205	367	2	25
Harmony		1	23	101	280	1		3	2	4000		1	1500		75	870							870	1	29
Mexia Circuit	1	10	7	12	278	4	5	4	4	3000		1	800		500	80							80		15
Mexia Station	1	25	112	48	507	19	2	3	2	31500	12000	1	2500		1500	6000	13000	47		1	67	672	6719	1	37
Kerens and P.	1	29	16	35	359	10	6	3	3	5000		1	1000			35	1000	8		1	13	64	107	1	23
Kirvin	1	10	33	97	305	7		4	3	5000	315	1	75		100	743	4000	25		1	12		768	2	10
Purdon	1	23	83	9	291	17	3	4	4	4100	100	1	900	375		55	1500	20					75	2	41
Rice		11	13	14	221	11	2	1	1	22000		1	2000			54	11200	186		2	66	335	521	1	23
Thornton	2	27	25	13	249	13	4	3	2	4500					1000					1	13	48	48	1	29
Wortham		5	14	7	199	4	2	2	2	4200	430	2	1400			8	2000			2	41	47	55	1	26
Richland Mission		8	2		118	1	1	4	1	1200															8
Total	15	498	655	815	6732	307	86	57	49	197000	17180	21	41756	865	4205	11515	90650	775		18	563	3463	15669	25	590

DUBLIN DISTRICT

Bluffdale	1	91	26	88	383	52	12	7	5	9485		1	1000		700	138	1750	14		1	11	11	163	1	39
Bunyan	3	32	14	115	448	18	19	4	4	5000	500	1	1550		40	527	2350	15		2	24	72	614	1	45
Carlton		15	35	33	375	5	1	5	3	3250		1	1250			100	750		1				100	3	39

Comanche Station.....	2	14	19	11	427	2	6	1	1	4500	.....	1	400J	.....	150	82	4500	45	.....	1	45	148	275	1	30
Comanche Circuit.....	3	44	31	46	500	28	11	5	5	7200	.....	1	1500	.....	200	86	2700	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	1	40
Comanche Mission.....	.....	30	9	15	178	19	1	6	4	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	14
Dublin .....	.....	.....	43	23	419	.....	8	1	1	12000	.....	2	55J0	.....	.....	230	11000	.....	.....	1	40	515	745	4	27
Duffau	1	11	56	45	307	9	1	5	4	2600	.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	
De Leon Station.....	4	18	36	39	311	11	4	1	1	4500	.....	1	3500	1085	600	52	4000	82	.....	1	30	355	439	3	30
De Leon Circuit.....	2	40	21	29	415	29	15	4	4	4800	125	1	160J	.....	180	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	59	
Gustine	1	5	18	11	238	2	.....	2	2	3500	200	1	800	.....	.....	30	1500	25	.....	1	30	40	95	2	14
Harbin and G. C.	2	14	12	22	383	9	2	2	2	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	800	150	1750	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	2	29	
Hico	1	3	41	41	476	2	4	2	2	6500	50	1	1500	.....	.....	260	4800	37	.....	1	15	211	508	2	22
Huckabay	3	13	34	21	433	7	12	5	4	5500	.....	1	115J	.....	.....	82	3500	14	.....	.....	.....	96	1	35	
Iredell	3	11	13	59	318	8	11	4	3	6500	900	1	1000	.....	.....	462	1500	17	.....	1	12	28	506	1	29
Proctor .....	.....	13	1	67	375	7	2	8	5	4600	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	2310	20	.....	1	12	66	86	1	32
Stephenville Station.....	3	2	36	45	420	.....	2	1	1	4500	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	31	4000	30	.....	2	128	435	496	1	36
Stephenville Circuit.....	1	4	8	42	260	3	.....	5	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	2550	18	.....	.....	.....	61	3	22	
Tolar .....	.....	12	7	59	230	13	3	2	2	5500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	2	40	
Total	30	372	460	811	6896	224	114	70	57	99935	1775	18	31950	1085	2700	2390	49460	336	1	12	347	1881	4556	34	603

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

Kennedale	1	10	20	30	200	5	5	4	4	6000	1	1300	300	450	2500	15						465	1	30
Glenwood	1	45	60	59	297	40	5	1	1	3000	1	100J		250	2500	25	1	40	131	406	1	12		
First Church	3	55	120	306	1400	25	12	1	1	125000	11000	1	10000	1876	74000	364	1	158	1302	3542	8	57		
Boulevard	4	29	101	44	371	14	11	1	1	11000	1000	1	4000	309	7750		1	39	388	388	1	20		
Weatherford Street		5	22	43	236	3	7	1	1	5000	700	1	1000		2700		1	21	245	245	1	14		
Smithfield	1	11	20	5	351	6	9	4	4	3500	336	1	900	175	600	11				186				
McKinley Avenue	2	7	17	149	222			1	1	3000		1	1200	1550	9	2000	1	20	231	240	2	22		
Riverside	1	7	16	198	302	4	9	1	1	1500		1	1000		24	1700	1	24	99	123	2	27		
Polytechnic	15	73	105	101	808	34	12	1	1	35000	6250	1	8500	2000	2416		1	135	1219	3849	18	78		
Central		17	75	231	734	10	7	1	1	60000	11500	1	6000		3080	14000	1	96	1343	4423	5	24		
Mulkey Memorial	2	210	224	31	765	51	8	1	1	40000		1	5000		454	27500	80	1	64	1483	2017	3	22	
Missouri Avenue	4	116	113	333	502	61	14	1	1	30000		1	4000		323	16000	73	2	65	511	907	4	28	
Diamond Hill		2	16	25	159	1	1	2	2	2500		1	2000	10	140	2200	25	2	31	251	416	2	13	
Grapevine		21	41	52	553	11	1	4	4	4500		1	2000		100	2500	11	3	51	160	271	1	45	
Arlington	6	31	48	93	534	8	6	1	1	23000	1500	1	2000	200	500	11000	204	1	39	494	1198	2	38	
Handley	1	10	38	17	170	6	1	2	2	3800	1150				725	3000	12	2	27	142	878	1	11	
Brooklyn Heights	2	35	50	47	159	18	1	4	3	4000	539				1293	2400	28	1	14	110	1431		9	
Hemphill Heights	2	41	94	16	303	21	8	2	2	700				3400	300		2	35	395	695	1	16		
Total	45	725	1180	1780	8066	318	119	33	32	361500	33975	15	49900	2510	7366	10008	189950	1062	22	857	8504	21680	53	477

Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work. **GATESVILLE DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Professions of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Woman's Work--No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Church Papers Taken—General Organ	Church Papers Taken—Conference Organ
Clifton		16	24	15	174	11		1	1	3750		1	2500	414		965	4000	35		1	15	58	1058	1	16
Crawford		27	19	27	321	12	2	4	4	4500	275	1	800		300	100	1700		1	1	15	86	186	1	29
Copperas Cove	2	20	15	20	413	7	10	3	2	8000	2500	1	1000			476	3400	33		1	30	198	707		20
Evant	2	5	10	3	268	4	4	5	5	5900	90	2	1480		250	50						50	2	32	
Fairy and Lanham		1	17	39	144		1	3	2	1350		1	500			75				1	8	16	91	1	17
Gatesville Station	1	18	24	37	439	11		1	1	25000		1	3000			675	11500	158		1	68	600	833	1	30
Gatesville Circuit	1	18	36	20	236	15	2	5	4	4400	630	2	1700	970	100	930	1000					930	2	25	
Hamilton Station		25	20	12	282	9	12	1	1	2000		1	2500			75	3000	31		1	32	100	206	1	24
Hamilton Circuit	2	30	100	27	386	18	8	4	3	3300	30	1	1500	400	500	400			2	33	30	430	1	26	
Jonesboro	1	27	18	18	372	18	1	5	5	4700		1	1000			75	1550	10				85	1	27	
Killeen Station	1	3	33	17	304	2	6	1	1	15000	6730	1	800			863	12600	408		1	30	324	1595	1	27
Killeen Circuit	2	8	15	14	281	7	2	5	2	3100		1	1000	675		50	750			1	20	67	117		26
McGregor	2	16	16	75	444	9	2	1	1	9000		1	3000		2050	31	8800			1	48	304	335	2	41
Meridian Station	11	35	81	87	318	18		1	1	6000							4000	20		1	25	34	54	5	27
Meridian Circuit	3	10	18	37	246	7	8	7	2	1000		1	1000	35		323						323	3	27	
Moody		20	19	12	403	20	3	2	2	10000	750	1	2000			625	15000	184		1	33	247	1056	1	25
Nolanville	2		6	5	261		3	2		2200	14	2	1400		800		1690	4		1	17	90	94	1	27
Oglesby	1	8	6	20	381	5	10	4	4	8000	50	1	850		750	279				1	18	146	425	1	20
Turnersville	1	16	7	42	402	10	1	4	3	6000		1	1250	700	250	300	3000	23		1	20	20	343	2	46
Valley Mills	1	11	12	16	300	11	3	3	3	5500		1	1800				1900	34		1	35	161	195	2	23
Total	33	314	496	543	6374	194	75	63	49	118700	11069	22	29080	3194	5000	6292	73890	940	1	17	447	2481	9313	29	543

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Georgetown	66	58	97	144	1097	19	17	1	1	40000		2	12000		500000	2400	24800			1	115	1476		16	68
Temple, First Church	1	50	87	122	1022	25	9	1	1	90000	40239	1	7500			4449	84000	360		1	105	1458	3351	3	36
Belton	1	14	17	14	589	6	5	1	1	17500		1	4000			448	10500			1	53	319	129	2	33

Taylor	8	50	53	493	3	8	1	1	16500	1200	1	2000			400	12500			1	40	244	400	1	40	
Bartlett	2	4	7	16	331	2	1	1	25000	9500	1	2500	750		1500	25000	334		1	33	615	1834	1	32	
Rogers	1	4	15	15	275	3	2	1	15000	200	1	5000	2250	200	750	10500			1	25	80	750	1	27	
Granger		2	10	27	308	2		1	6000		1	3000		500	85	3500	30		1	34	440	440	1	30	
Salado	1	22	20	32	456	18	2	3	6200		1	1700		550	146				1	15	75	146	1	41	
Temple, Seventh St.		12	72	93	433	4	12	1	4000		1	3500			750	4075	39		1	39	950	988	1	73	
Hutto		40	20	55	303	18	10	3	5000		1	1500			150	3100	48		2	40	140	338	1	30	
Troy and Pendleton		2	15	120	268	1	3	2	6000		1	1750			430	3000	30					430	1	25	
Holland	1	33	26	17	352	29	6	5	6000		1	1500			100							100	2	25	
Jarrell		22	16	6	269	19	2	4	3000					300	127			1	1	32	121		16		
Weir and Jonah	1	3	5	4	205	3		3		250					10							10	1	13	
Florence	1	11	34	10	323	5		3	4500		1	1500		250	159	1000	26		1	20	179	205	1		
Belton Circuit	1	10	14	23	322	8	5	4	4500		1	1000	125		842	2000	18					860	2	12	
Thrall	1	14	11	21	275	14	5	4	1800					680									1	19	
Oenaville	4	12	12	10	264	12	1	6	7500					250	35	1500	17					52	1	25	
Total	81	321	528	782	7585	191	88	45	38	258500	51389	15	38550	3125	502740	12781	185475	902	1	13	551	6087	10033	37	545

HILLSBORO DISTRICT

Abbott	2	44	55	23	506	28	7	3	3	4500		1	1500			176	2500	18		1	20	97	115	2	25
Brandon		35	80	60	373	17	23	3	3	7500		1	1500		750	384				1	19	91	475	1	76
Cooledge		3	9	40	196	1	1	1	1	1500		1	1000		1200	145	1200	17		1	50	202	364		10
Covington Circuit		24	12	32	286	22	8	2	2	6500		1	1000				1600	11		1	23		11	1	18
Hillsboro, First Ch.		30	45	44	656	13	4	1	2	90000	48000					29000	55000	600		1	85	631	30241	3	44
Hillsboro, Line Street.		3	32	114	171			1	1	4000		1	1500	400		90	2900	44		1	14	125	259	1	8
Hubbard		14	35	74	297			1	1	30000		1	3750			100	21500	258		1	38	181	539		20
Huron		1	49	10	150		2	5	3	2350						85							85	2	15
Irene	2	12	61	37	345	8	2	3	3	9600		1	1200	100			4750	54		3	36	98	252	3	35
Itasca	1	40	44	42	412	29	2	1	1	3000		1	2000		400	33	3300	75		1	32	66	174	2	26
Kirk		8	28	17	328	5	12	5	4	4500		1	800			210							210	1	24
Lovelace		25	11	119	275	10	2	4	3	4200	301	1	800	50		275	2000	30					305	3	20
Malone	1	9	24	37	152	6		2	2	3000	267	1	1500	650		500				1	11	60	560	1	8
Munger	1	25	3	10	279	19	2	4	1	2500		1	1000			123	1200	20		1	11	90	238	1	20
Penelope	1	40	52	20	450	20	3	5	2	8000	1500	1	2000		2000	500	4000	125		1	20	100	725	1	25
Peoria	2	6	8	17	177	6	1	3	2	3000		1	1000		300	112							112		21
Whitney			7	15	258		3	1	1	6000	800	1	3000			731	3000	35		1	43	498	1263	1	25
Total	10	319	555	711	5291	184	72	45	35	190150	50863	15	23550	1200	4650	32469	102950	1287		15	402	2239	35828	23	420

Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

WACO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Professions of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Woman's Work—No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Church Papers Taken—General Organ	Church Papers Taken—Conference Organ
Waco, Austin Avenue.....	2	57	143	101	819	17	10	1	1	50000		1	20000				34300	230		1	140	2412	2642	5	40
Waco, Fifth Street.....	3	90	95	325	702	48	12	1	1	60000		1	10000			750	16500	75		1	90	1005	1830	5	40
Waco, Morrow Street.....	2	17	85	78	521	14	12	1	1	9000		1	5000		7000		7500			1	61	958	958	1	24
Waco, Elm Street.....	1	45	40	189	534	32	12	1	1	7000		1	7000		4600	50				1	25	680	730	1	20
Waco, Clay Street.....	1	30	33	51	234	12	11	1	1	3000		1	1000			175	3000	24		1	30	348	547	1	9
Waco, Herring Avenue	1	33	44	44	303	27	4	1	1	8000	1800	1	3500		1850	141	61000	103		1	30	245	489	4	16
Lorena		5	19	49	416	2	1	4	4	13700		1	4500			994	6500	48		1	34	154	1196	2	38
Mart	2	10	43	22	450	5	9	1	1	8000	234	1	3000			50	12800	100		1	51	407	557	4	42
Hewitt	1	26	56	48	338	19	4	3	3	12000		1	12 0		900	50	3800	5		3	78	140	195	1	26
Bosqueville	2	29	28	5	361	17	2	5	4	8500		1	1250		800	642	4000	100					742	3	30
Mt. Calm.....			4	19	215		1	1	1	2500		1	10 0			20	2000			1	23	59	79	1	18
West		25	12	8	368	14	5	2	2	3500		1	2000				2000			2	28	160	160	1	25
Aquilla		22	19	66	386	16	3	5	4	6000	160	1	1100	78	250	48	2500	20		1	25	15	83	1	36
Riesel and Axtell.....		6	12	10	233	4	8	3	3	4250		1	1500	50		50	1650	11		1	11	38	99		18
Bruceville and E.....		16	25	49	325	8		2	2	20000		1	800		300	128	7600	23		2	31	265	416	1	16
China Springs.....		19	9	30	274	8	4	5	2	4000		1	12 0		300	160				1	18	15	175		35
Total	15	430	667	1094	6479	243	98	37	32	219450	2194	16	64050	128	16000	3258	165150	739		19	675	6901	10900	31	433

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Bardwell Circuit.....	1	31	16	74	413	29	7	5	2	2500		1	2000	400	400	50				1	22	62	112	1	32
*Bardwell Mission.....																									
Bethel Station.....		1	5	5	292			1	1	3000		1	1600			45				1	28	102	147	1	14
Bristol Mission.....	1	30	5	6	135	28	5	3	3	4000			700		800	253							253		
Britton		20	12	39	375	19	2	3	3	6500	1100	1	1000	500		200	2300	49		1	13	60	253	2	25
Ennis	1	27	27	14	661	24	6	1	1	16400		1	4000				11600			2	94	610	610	1	30
Ferris	1	14	65	29	316	8		2	2	5400		1	2000	400		198	3500	35		1	35	257	490	1	33
Forreton	2	25	16	15	360	17	3	4	4	8000		1	1200			119	5500			1	8	50	169	3	25

Italy	1	13	33	80	305	13	2	1	6500	500	1	1500			209	3500	82	1	42	152	443	3	25	
Mansfield	3	42	51	15	398	23	2	1	5000		1	2500			500	4000		1	30	320	500	5	30	
Maypearl	3	38	34	39	597	26	9	5	10800	250	1	1800		2500	650	2800	81	1	30	216	947	1	43	
Midlothian		2	36	21	418			1	10000		1	2500			92	12000		1	33	247	339	2	30	
Milford		35	36	50	570	34		5	6500		1	1000				1000	6				6	1	25	
Ovilla	1	17	22	105	524	11	5	5	8500	340	1	1000		1000	700			4	61	489	1187	1	26	
Palmer		22	14	11	562	10		4	5000		2	2500			96	2500	84				179	1	29	
Red Oak	1	46	86	54	612	42	3	6	7000		1	1200			102	1000	60		1	21	75			
Waxahachie		34	36	52	1035	21	5	1	35000		1	3500	500	5000	215	26000		1	85	885	1100	3	60	
Total	15	397	494	609	7573	305	47	49	140100	2190	17	30000	1800	9700	3429	75700	397	1	17	502	3525	6972	26	427

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Aledo		12	11	26	284	10	1	5	5	4500		1	1200			200			1	20	60	200	1	18
Azle	1	26	33	57	307	19	2	4	3	2800		1	1000			162						162	1	41
Eliasville	2	17	19	30	177	8	7	4	2	3500		1	400			20						20	1	29
Graford		13	8	11	310	7	7	4	3	5000	700	1	1000	150		45	1500		1	36	75	120	1	
Graham	1	7	27	14	405	5	5	1	1	4000		1	3500			100	3000	50	1	46	525	525	3	28
Graham Mission			2	16	292		2	6				1	1000			8						8	1	12
Loving	1	12	10	18	370	10	10	6	3	1400		1	700			29						29	1	18
Millsap	1	30	7	24	472	20	4	6	5	11000	690	1	1800			64						64		38
Mineral Wells	3			120	747	52	11	1	1	20000		1	3000	286	300	1044	6500	35	1	35	1165	1165	1	50
Newcastle		15	16	2	243	8		5	1	1750						30			1	7	130	180	1	17
Olney		36	45	31	277	22	3	2	1	2000		1	800	41		190	2000	41	1	31	224	255	1	36
Santo	1	55	10	14	247	20	6	5	4	3460		1	800		100	269			1	14	15	269	1	25
Springtown	1	3	24	118	307	6		5	4	6400		1	1000			84			2	24	88	172	1	38
Whitt	1	6	4	72	383	3	1	5	4	4500		2	1400		125	110	1200	10	3	45	60	180	2	20
Weatherford Station		12	27	122	598	4	4	1	1	18000		1	3000		25000	50	19000		1	45	388	388	3	43
Weatherford, Courts M.	1	13	24	10	265	6		1		5000		1	1500				2600		2	50	276	276	1	17
Weatherford Circuit	1	9	14	19	439	7	1	7	6	6000	800	1	1000				3800	30				30	1	24
Total	14	266	281	704	6123	207	64	68	44	99210	2190	17	23100	327	25675	2405	39600	166	15	363	3006	4039	21	454

RECAPITULATION

Brownwood	27	327	479	647	5641	248	70	53	40	116300	9927	15	30900	8794	5370	14887	53650	563	.....	16	487	5254	18645	26	479
Cisco	32	492	391	557	5067	272	87	68	41	72800	610	18	30300	3975	2300	2322	28070	292	.....	18	321	2223	4780	32	400
Cleburne	11	461	672	1207	6434	315	52	52	45	113200	6455	19	35400	2713	1860	10791	69900	650	.....	16	532	5211	14271	22	493
Corsicana	15	498	655	815	6732	309	86	57	49	197000	17180	21	41756	865	4205	11515	90650	775	.....	18	563	3463	15669	25	590
Dublin	30	372	460	811	6896	224	114	70	57	99935	1775	18	31950	1085	2700	2390	49460	336	1	12	347	1881	4556	34	603
Fort Worth	45	725	1180	1780	8066	318	119	33	32	361500	33975	15	49900	2510	7366	10008	189950	1062	.....	22	857	8504	21680	53	477
Gatesville	33	314	496	543	6374	194	75	63	49	118700	11069	22	29080	3194	5000	6292	73890	940	1	17	447	2481	9313	29	543
Georgetown	81	321	528	782	7585	191	88	45	38	258500	51389	15	38550	3125	502730	12781	185475	902	1	13	551	6087	10033	37	545
Hillsboro	10	319	555	711	5291	184	72	45	35	190150	50868	15	23550	1200	4650	32469	102950	1287	.....	15	402	2239	35828	23	420
Waco	15	430	667	1094	6479	243	98	37	32	219450	2194	16	64050	128	16000	3258	165150	739	.....	19	675	6901	10900	31	433
Waxahachie	15	397	494	609	7573	305	47	49	40	140100	2190	17	30000	1800	9700	3429	75700	397	1	17	502	3525	6972	26	427
Weatherford	14	266	281	704	6123	207	64	68	44	99210	2190	17	23100	327	25675	2405	39600	166	.....	15	363	3006	4039	21	454
Total	328	4922	6888	10260	78261	3008	972	640	502	1986845	189822	206	428536	29716	587556	112547	1124445	8109	4	198	6047	50775	156686	359	5864

Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools. BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total Tables 1 and 2
Ballinger								1	38	420	75	35		4	8	75		8	266	9	358	358	84	274	627
Bangs	1	20						3	31	360	10	39			17	5		17	98	24	144	144	5	139	3711
Blanket	3	45			2	2	4	2	18	238	29	9			15		8	3	47		58	62	8	54	329
Bronte	2	45	5			69	74	2	20	141		38		1	13	5		6	84		95	169	10	159	562
Brownwood Station								1	27	545	85	25			7	100		17	411	500	1028	1028	100	928	1634
Brownwood Mission								3	23	150									32		32	32		32	97
Coleman Station	1	26	25			5	30	1	23	335	6	36		2	26	120		10	200	77	407	437	145	292	1956
Coleman Mission								3	15	150					34			1	23		24	24		24	118
Gouldbusk								3	14	246					19				56	9	65	65		65	1371
Indian Creek								1	15	153		25	3	2	7			4	25	8	37	37		37	182
Norton								3	26	175			1	1	25				66		66	66		66	144
Novice								4	17	200					3			2	30		32	32		32	87
Robert Lee								3	29	250	11	23			21			4	134		138	138		138	356
Santa Anna								1	21	308	36	30	1	4	16	2		5	198	343	548	548	2	546	8647
Talpa								3	30	260					1			3	192	6	201	201		201	301
Winchell								3	18	110					8				15		15	15		15	1245
Wingate								4	28	200					22	5		2	100		107	107	5	102	122
Winters								1	13	221					20			7	167		174	174		174	1045
Total	7	136	30		2	76	108	42	406	4462	252	260	5	17	262	312	8	89	2144	976	3529	3637	359	3278	22534

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge	1	75				24	24	2	15	200	12				23	28		3	77	11	119	143	28	115	484
Carbon								4	26	423					34	31			186	24	241	241	31	210	321
Cisco Station	2	45			2	4	6	1	16	275		32		1	24	40		5	127		172	178	40	138	847
Desdemona								4	29	150					9			4	35		47	47		47	93

Eolian							5	31	180					8			45	8	53	53		53	208			
Eastland	1	42				3	3	25	240	30				25	30		5	142		177	180	30	150	618		
Gordon	2	80	20			11	31	3	19	228		18		10	45			86		131	162	65	97	286		
Gorman								1	14	249	20	20					7	93		100	100		100	689		
May								3	21	200				13			6	20		26	26		26	826		
Pioneer								5	31	363				4			4	75		79	79		79	101		
Ranger	2							2	24	384	102	23	1	2	18	35		4	111		150	150	35	115	661	
Rising Star	1	21						1	18	232				2	10				125		125		125	284		
Staff								3	50	220								7	45	50	102	102		102	108	
Scranton								3	22	224	18	17			27			10	80	3	93	93		93	320	
Sipe Springs	2	25				9	9	3	26	280	12	10			11			7	99		106	115		115	165	
Strawn								1	9	75			2		2				100		100	100		100	182	
Thurber								3	21	165					8		10		99	63	172	172		172	372	
Wayland	2	100						66	40	413					40			11	44		55	55		55	94	
Romney	1	23						4	26	177					13			1	39		40	40		40	104	
Total	12	411	20			2	51	73	57	463	4678	194	120	3	6	279	209	18	74	1628	159	2088	2161	229	1932	6763

CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Cleburne, Main St.	2	90	10				1	43	825	42	45		5	15	120		5	397	15	548	558	131	427	1824
Granbury Station	1	25				52	1	18	156		20		3	3	24		6	75		105	157	24	133	3794
Grandview Station							1	25	325				3	22	86		12	214		312	312	86	226	761
Venus							1	12	100		24		2	8	42			60	28	130	130	42	88	266
Grandview Circuit							4	20	240									40	30	70	70		70	95
Alvarado							1	15	275	75				16		29	6	91		126	126	29	97	554
Godley							4	30	227									82	5	87	87		87	933
Lillian							2	22	210					12				77	35	112	112		112	275
Joshua							4	30					3		10	9	8	65		92	92	10	82	260
Morgan							3	17	240				3	16	35			130		165	165	35	130	429
Walnut Springs							1	15	177		22			14	21			85		106	106	21	85	422
Burleson							4	38	267	37				23	25		6	127		158	158	25	133	295
Cleburne, Anglin St.	2	63	63			48	1	34	451		31		7	36	50		6	190	56	302	413	50	363	4849
Cresson							4	25	178									81		81	81		81	496
Glen Rose Station							1	9	137				2		36		2	65	26	129	129	36	93	1083
Brazos Avenue	2	45	11			38	1	19	172					10	33		4	175	12	224	273	44	229	1376
Granbury Mission							4	28	150									40		40	40		40	137
Glen Rose Mission							1	7	391					3				7		7	7		7	214
Barnesville							3	24	248					9			2	40		42	42		42	567
Total	7	223	84			138	42	431	4417	154	142		28	187	482	38	57	2041	207	2825	3047	533	2514	18619

Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

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Barry								3	27	233		28			10	34		12	110	161	317	317	34	283	1183
Blooming Grove	1	22				2	2	1	20	207		26			37	33			132		165	167	33	134	466
Big Hill	1	40				89	89	3	25	225					26				40		40	129		129	184
Chatfield	1	10				60	60	5	45	400		50		5	50	30			120	50	200	260	40	220	330
Corsicana, First Church	1	30				12	12	1	44	564	52	21		6	21	79		17	496		592	604	79	525	2662
Corsicana, 11th Avenue	1	26	1			22	23	1	20	253	24	12	1		2	125		6	104	82	317	340	126	214	554
Corsicana Church								3	29	325		32			3	13		3	122	28	122	122	13	109	675
Dawson	1	30						1	15	200	6	25		1		29	11	86			126	126	29	97	271
Emmett	4	108				6	6	4	36	402		77		4	29	27		12	83		122	128	27	101	1072
Frost								1	14	207			1		27	125		7	76		208	208	125	83	567
Groesbeck								2	20	322		32	1		19	53			131		184	184	53	131	498
Harmony								3	24	346	82	28	1	1	1	18		9	58	15	100	100	18	82	952
Mexia Circuit								5	25	245				5				6	60		66	66		66	146
Mexia Station								1	22	475	50	24	1	3	20	100		14	112	147	373	373	100	273	6992
Kerens								1	19	185					3	29			99	43	171	171	29	142	249
Kirvin								3	20	200					7				131		131	131		131	899
Purdon								4	27	287		29		4	19				81		81	81		81	156
Rice								1	18	211	36	16		1	1	39		11	113	10	173	173	39	134	655
Thornton								2	14	135					6	20		14	95		129	129	20	109	157
Wortham	1	26						2	17	222	40	13	1		4			4	76		80	80		80	135
Richland Mission								2	12	120	25								25		25	25		25	25
Total	11	292	1			191	192	49	493	5766	315	413	6	38	285	754	11	201	2200	536	3702	3894	765	3129	18808

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Bluffdale								5	30	235					47	8			40	38	86	86		86	248
Bunyan	3						10	4	40	400		30	2	3	18			15	92	53	160	170		170	784
Carlton								5	37	316	15	10			13			12	93		105	105		105	205
Comanche Station								1	16	368	95	37		1	12	56			118	18	192	192	56	136	411

Comanche Circuit.....							5	48	575			1	1	37	11	94				105	105	11	94	199	
Comanche Mission.....							3	14	140				3	11					26	26		26	46		
Dublin	1	50				12	12	1	22	203	10	60	2		100		4	150	45	299	311		311	1056	
Duffau							3	20	140					7				37		37	37		37	37	
De Leon Station.....	2	79	24			24	48	1	17	411	40	41	3	18	44			198	155	397	445	68	377	866	
De Leon Circuit.....							4	30	400	120	25		5	18	16		14				30	16	14	14	
Gustine							2	18	175		30		1	2				91		91	91		91	186	
Harbin and G. C.....							2	29	362		20	1	4	9	3		3	76	20	102	102	3	99	249	
Hico							2	17	310	20	20	1		2			5	100	10	115	115		115	623	
Huckabay							4	26	310					14	14		3	40		57	57		57	153	
Iredell							3	14	122		8		2	11	5		4	31	3	43	43	5	38	543	
Proctor							4	31	196					11	5		2	58		65	65	5	60	145	
Stephenville Station.....	1	35				5	5	1	25	653	105	56	1	1		77	4	163	50	294	299	77	222	718	
Stephenville Circuit.....							4	28	155					5	9		6	39		54	54	9	45	106	
Tolar							2	23	200				3	7				110		110	110		110	207	
Total	7	164	24			36	60	56	485	5671	405	337	6	29	242	348	94	72	1462	392	2368	2428	250	2178	6781

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

Kennedale	1	38				10	10	3	18	175				5	25		2	75		102	112	25	87	552	
Glenwood	2	99				30	30	1	19	250		15	1	25	64		2	100	47	213	243	64	179	584	
First Church.....	1	68		50		300	350	1	84	1689	235	75	5	50	288	161	28	528	907	1912	2262	288	1974	5516	
Boulevard	2	75	10	15		35	60	1	24	551		20	1	17	56		5	154		215	275	66	209	906	
Weatherford Street.....	3	63	10			30	40	1	21	238		24	1		49		2	118	49	218	258	59	199	444	
Smithfield								4	31	271				39	20			45		65	65	20	45	231	
McKinley Avenue.....								1	13	210		57	1	5				105		105	105		105	345	
Riverside	1	26				17	17	1	21	264	34		2	3	30		4	72	200	306	323	30	293	416	
Polytechnic	1	80				86	86	1	64	1276	83	46	2	31	162		13	577		752	838	162	676	4525	
Central	1	49		60		188	248	1	58	900		104	2	3	10	188		679		867	1115	500	615	5038	
Mulkey Memorial.....	1	58		82		71	153	1	37	600	35	15	1	4	112	124	10	326	128	588	741	206	535	2552	
Missouri Avenue.....	2	133	25	33		55	113	1	34	670			1		84	165	11	284	60	520	633	190	443	1350	
Diamond Hill.....								2	19	180	21	6			1	15		52		67	67	15	52	467	
Grapevine	1	30						4	35	450		25		7	18		8	187		195	195		195	466	
Arlington	1	53	4			40	44	1	25	365	70	35		1	22	60		168		228	272	64	208	1406	
Handley	1	15						2	21	227		7			16		1	105		122	122	16	106	984	
Brooklyn Heights.....	1	26				15	15	3	19	225			1	3		24	3	83		110	125	15	110	1541	
Hemphill Heights.....	2	92				150	150	2	34	412	40	41		1	70		3	254		327	477	70	407	1102	
Total	21	865	49	240		1027	1316	31	577	8953	518	470	15	40	422	1332	185	92	3912	1391	6912	8228	1790	6438	28245

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Clifton	1	20						1	12	120					15	27			105	12	144	144	27	117	1175
Crawford								2	20	240	12	24			17	32			75	25	132	132	32	100	286
Copperas Cove.....	1	41				21	21	2	15	225				3	15	38		2	30	20	90	111	38	73	780
Evant								5	34	251				2	5	17		8	74	2	101	101	17	84	134
Fairy and Lanham								1	7	55									31		31	31		31	122
Gatesville Station.....	2	40						1	23	415	80	50			17	35		6	224		265	265	35	230	1665
Gatesville Circuit.....								3	15	150					10			6	33	7	46	46		46	976
Hamilton Station.....								1	17	225		18		4	25	72		8	125	60	265	265	72	193	399
Hamilton								3	25	180					30	18		7	72		97	97	18	79	509
Jonesboro								3	16	216					16	10			43		53	53	10	43	128
Killeen Station.....								1	16	233		31			6	50		8	130		188	188	50	138	1733
Killeen Circuit.....								2	20	169					6				25	72	97	97		97	214
McGregor								1	29	460	125	21			16	69		10	188	248	515	515	69	446	781
Meridian Station.....	1	80	60				60	1	18	185		10	1	2	6	50		3	100		153	213	110	103	157
Meridian Circuit.....								4	22	112					8				41		41	41		41	364
Moody	1	25				100	100	1	23	219		14		3	10	43			126	5	174	274	43	231	1287
Nolanville								2	17	120						7		12	40		59	59	7	52	145
Oglesby								2	15	125		36			5	8		4	65	20	97	97	8	89	514
Turnersville								4	40	300		20		3	16		8		60		68	68		60	403
Valley Mills								3	24	250					8	18			100	36	154	154	18	136	331
Total	6	206	60			121	181	44	408	4250	217	224	1	17	231	494	8	74	1687	507	2770	2951	554	2397	12111

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Georgetown	1	120	126	.....	.....	.....	126	1	64	1280	110	52	2	18	.....	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	108	.....	108	108
Temple, First Church.....	1	36	900	65	1	4	37	205	761	966	966	205	761	6370
Belton	1	75	.....	3	.....	.....	12 15	1	35	300	40	35	2	.....	.....	25	.....	10	150	185	370	385	25	360	1127
Taylor	1	35	.....	16	.....	.....	25 41	1	26	500	80	40	.....	4	2	78	.....	10	216	106	410	451	78	373	1017

Bartlett							1	18	308	48	41		1		65		6	150	68	289	289	65	224	2673
Rogers							1	15	175		6	1		3	31		3	93		127	127	31	96	925
Granger							1	15	160				2		42		5	154		201	201	42	159	714
Salado							3	32	282					19			11	130		141	141		141	362
Temple, Seventh St.							1	40	423	57	40	8		20	63		4	233		300	300	63	237	1225
Hutto							3	18	228		28			12		9		54	30	93	93		93	431
Troy and Pendleton							2	18	225						17		15	100		132	132	17	115	575
Holland							4	25	305						30			31	19	80	80	30	50	150
Jarrell							6	46	480	75	42	1		15			7	111	19	137	137		137	385
Weir and Jonah							2	14	96									30		30	30		30	30
Florence							1	10	70					4			6	12	15	33	33		33	396
Belton Circuit	1	32				7	3	19	171	11				10			4	37		41	48		48	908
Thrall							1	7	39									15		15	15		15	15
Oenaville							5	36	442					21				75	10	85	85		85	137
Total	4	262	126	19		44	38	474	5384	421	349	16	19	145	664	9	81	1591	1213	3558	3747	556	3191	17469

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Abbott							2	20	225					20	10			61	10	81	81	10	71	186
Brandon							3	22	270		25		2	35	8		3	98	58	167	167	8	159	634
Cooledge							1	12	140		12				14		3	76	10	103	103	14	89	453
Covington							2	18	220				2	10	20			120		140	140	20	120	131
Hillsboro, First Church	1	50			4	477	1	54	635			1	3	25	105			270	119	494	975	105	870	31101
Hillsboro, Line St.	2	40	2			3	1	12	325					11	29			89		118	123	31	92	351
Hubbard							1	17	367		22		2	2	64		7	151	52	274	274	64	210	749
Huron							3	20	130									10		10	10		10	95
Irene	1	30	1			1	3	23	293	5	46			11	29		7	73		109	110	30	80	332
Itasca	1	38					1	16	450	43	19	1		16	32		15	108		155	155		155	314
Kirk							3	18	180					3	19			40		59	59	19	40	250
Lovelace							4	24	220					16				84		84	84		84	389
Malone							2	13	250		12		3	10				60		60	60		60	620
Munger							2	10	140					6				25		25	25		25	263
Penelope							5	25	400		40		5	20	10			150	100	260	260	10	250	975
Peoria							3	25	182					8			5	50	7	62	62		62	174
Whitney							1	18	270	50	24	1	3		51		6	48	10	115	115	61	54	1317
Total	5	158	3		4	480	38	347	4697	98	200	3	20	193	391		46	1513	366	2316	2803	372	2431	38334

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WACO DISTRICT.

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Waco, Austin Avenue.....								1	40	623	50	56		4	11	367	15		394	246	1022	1022		1022	3664
Waco, Fifth Street.....								1	35	650	105				255	50			250	750	1050	1050	50	1000	2830
Waco, Morrow Street.....								1	25	500		50	1	8	12	100	60	5	166	115	446	446	100	346	1304
Waco, Elm Street.....								1	17	500		100		3	25	84			150	31	265	265	84	181	911
Waco, Clay Street.....	1	22				102	102	1	17	245	25	20		3	20		43	5	76	141	265	367	165	202	749
Waco, Herring Avenue.....								2	27	365		18		2	31		120		256	170	546	546	105	441	930
Lorena								3	18	226	15	16		4	5				155	12	167	167		167	1363
Mart	1	50						1	22	350		25			6	50		7	290		347	347	50	297	854
Hewitt	1	30	4			2	6	2	22	300		40			10	25		10	68	55	158	164	84	80	275
Bosqueville								4	27	297		7		3	12	3		3	158		164	164	3	161	903
Mt. Calm.....								1	9	95									52	30	82	82		82	161
West								2	15	155					9	19	3		68		90	90	19	71	231
Aquilla	1	60				5	5	4	32	200	10	11		1	9	3		3	50	5	61	66	3	63	146
Riesel and Axtell.....								3	17	160						7		5	50		62	62	7	55	154
Bruceville and E.....								2	22	220					9	28		17	85	135	265	265	48	217	633
China Springs.....								3	18	211		16		1	11			5	100		105	105		105	280
Total	4	162	4			109	113	32	363	5097	205	409	1	34	425	369	593	75	2368	1690	4995	5108	718	4390	15188

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Bardwell Circuit.....								2	20	180					12	23			33	23	79	79	23	56	168
Bethel Station.....	1	120				22	22	1	11	120						10			40		50	72	10	62	209
Bristol								3	15	216								3	55		58	58		58	311
Britton	1	10				6	6	3	27	206			3		16	1		4	70		75	81	1	80	359
Ennis								1	45	458	90		1		19	106		7	179	167	459	459	106	353	963
Ferris								1	10	283		17			13	79		11	138	5	233	233	79	154	644
Forreston								4	35	325		25			30	38		6	75		119	119	38	81	250
Italy								2	34	355	36	20		2	10	64	11	10	161	186	432	432	64	368	811
Mansfield								1	12	400	50				31	50		4	160	150	364	364	50	314	1134
Maypearl	1	30						5	43	532	32	14			25		125	20	209	10	364	364	125	239	1186

Midlothian								1	16	275	24	26	1	3		42		12	158	63	275	275	42	233	572
Milford								4	33	300					30			7	111		118	118		118	124
Ovilla								4	46	618	22	69				41		8	60		109	109	41	68	1255
Palmer								4	32	300		6		4	10		29	4	77		110	110	29	81	260
Red Oak	1	32						4	34	312						39		7	100		146	146	39	107	344
Waxahachie	1	35		30		59	89	1	39	1070	156	162	1		27	83	6	15	270	845	1219	1308	113	1195	2295
Total	5	227		30		87	117	41	452	5950	410	339	2	13	223	601	142	118	1896	1449	4206	4323	760	3563	10911

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Aledo	1	9						6	34	225								40		40	40		40	309	
Azle	1	40			10		10	2	15	200			1	16				50	5	55	65		65	227	
Eliasville								3	22	140			4	10				70	10	80	80		80	100	
Graford	1	55						4	33	334			1	29	17		6	110	62	195	195	17	178	298	
Graham	1	20	10				5	1	25	400	50	50		5	39	50	8	200	112	409	424	39	385	1009	
Graham Mission								3	20	200								40		40	40		40	48	
Loving								4	20	200				10				25		25	25		25	54	
Milsap	2	40						5	32	276				20				72	8	80	80		80	144	
Mineral Wells	3	199	10	8			18	2	27	755	115	4	2	54	196		8	699	40	943	961	196	765	3009	
Newcastle								2	17	175			7	8	21		8	77	151	257	257	21	236	471	
Olney	1	61						1	11	204	50	12	3	14			8	83	33	124	124	33	91	346	
Santo								4	35	175			2	5	22			65	1	66	66		66	345	
Springtown								3	24	180		18	4		1			49	69	118	118		118	290	
Whitt								4	24	211	30	6			12		12	123		147	147		135	315	
Weatherford Station	1	12						1	25	450	35	10	5	10	100		9	235	100	444	444	100	344	732	
Weatherford, Coutts M.	1	25						1	20	250			1	2	12	38		60		98	98	38	60	336	
Weatherford Circuit								6	40	375					6	13		4	66		83	83	13	70	100
Total	12	461	20	8	10	5	43	52	424	4750	280	100	7	30	217	436	50	63	2064	591	3204	3247	457	2790	8136

RECAPITULATION.

Brownwood	7	136	30		2	76	108	42	406	4462	252	260	5	17	262	312	8	89	2144	976	3529	3637	359	3278	22534
Cisco	12	411	20		2	51	73	57	463	4678	194	120	3	6	279	209	18	74	1628	159	2088	2161	229	1932	6763
Cleburne	7	223	84			138	222	42	431	4417	154	142		28	187	482	38	57	2041	207	2825	3047	533	2514	18619
Corsicana	11	292	1			191	192	49	493	5766	315	413	6	38	285	754	11	201	2200	536	3702	3894	765	3129	18808
Dublin	7	164	24			36	60	56	485	5671	405	337	6	29	242	348	94	72	1462	392	2368	2428	250	2178	6781
Fort Worth	21	865	49	240		1027	1316	31	577	8953	518	470	15	40	422	1332	185	92	3912	1391	6912	8228	1790	6438	28425
Gatesville	6	206	60			121	181	44	408	4250	217	224	1	17	231	494	8	74	1687	507	2770	2951	554	2397	12111
Georgetown	4	262	126	19		44	189	38	474	5384	421	349	16	19	145	664	9	81	1591	1213	3558	3747	556	3191	17469
Hillsboro	5	158	3		4	480	487	38	347	4697	98	200	3	20	193	391		46	1513	366	2316	2803	372	2431	38334
Waco	4	161	4			109	113	32	363	5097	205	409	1	34	425	369	593	75	2368	1690	4995	5108	718	4390	15188
Waxahachie	5	227		30		87	117	41	452	5950	410	339	2	13	223	601	142	118	1896	1449	4206	4323	760	3563	10911
Weatherford	12	461	20	8	10	5	43	52	424	4750	280	100	7	30	217	436	50	63	2064	591	3204	3247	457	2790	8136
Total	101	3567	421	297	18	2365	3101	522	5323	64075	3469	3363	65	291	3111	6392	1156	1042	24506	9477	42573	45674	7343	38331	204179

Financial

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education—Assessed	Education—Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses—Assessed	General Conference Expenses—Paid	Orphanage—Assessed	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Grand Total for Year
Ballinger	200	177	1200	1065	19	14	90	75	87	50	136	95	65	10	123	25	6	4	2	.....	24	24	262	5	2432
Bangs	139	139	831	831	11	11	51	51	49	49	77	77	36	36	69	69	3	3	1	.....	14	14	101	215	5308
Blanket	133	95	800	574	12	8	55	26	55	22	85	56	40	.....	77	10	4	2	1	.....	15	15	115	29	1282
Bronte	100	97	600	580	11	8	51	39	49	32	77	60	36	25	69	50	3	2	1	.....	13	15	112	1250	1595
Brownwood Station.....	350	350	2100	2200	42	42	192	192	185	185	293	293	137	137	262	262	13	13	3	3	51	51	600	350	6492
Brownwood Mission.....	50	33	300	202	5	3	23	15	22	13	34	23	17	9	31	9	2	1	1	.....	7	6	7	68	519
Coleman Station.....	317	317	1900	1900	31	31	141	141	136	136	213	213	102	102	193	193	9	9	2	2	38	38	340	780	6158
Coleman Mission.....	66	48	400	289	7	6	32	20	31	20	48	30	23	16	44	30	2	2	1	.....	8	14	83	3	709
Gouldbusk	108	100	650	600	9	2	39	10	38	9	60	15	30	7	55	14	3	1	1	.....	10	10	.....	294	2434
Indian Creek.....	83	65	500	394	9	4	43	25	42	21	65	25	30	15	59	20	3	3	1	.....	12	12	58	19	841
Norton	80	69	500	417	8	7	34	30	33	27	50	48	24	20	46	30	2	2	1	.....	10	10	20	6	341
Novice	100	67	600	353	11	2	51	10	49	8	74	10	36	8	69	3	3	1	1	.....	12	8	.....	126	684
Robert Lee.....	104	86	626	518	11	5	51	23	49	24	76	36	36	15	69	31	3	2	1	.....	13	8	45	119	1260
Santa Anna.....	166	166	1000	1000	15	12	68	55	65	50	102	80	48	36	92	70	5	4	1	.....	18	18	261	38	10438
Talpa	100	100	600	600	11	11	51	51	49	49	77	77	36	36	69	69	3	3	1	.....	13	13	88	629	2028
Winchell	100	87	600	525	11	3	49	20	47	18	73	30	35	13	66	26	3	1	1	.....	13	13	5	72	2059
Wingate	117	100	700	600	10	10	45	45	44	44	68	68	32	32	62	62	3	3	1	.....	12	12	.....	3	1382
Winters	166	143	1000	875	14	7	62	45	60	50	92	80	44	30	85	45	5	3	1	.....	17	17	190	366	2917
Total	2479	2239	14907	13523	247	186	1128	873	1090	807	1700	1316	807	547	1540	1018	75	59	22	18	300	298	2287	4362	48879

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge	125	88	755	527	12	3	53	52	20	80	32	38	7	73	8	4	1	1		14	14	116	340	1668
Carbon	123	98	742	687	11		49	47		74		35		67		3		1		13	15		40	1161
Cisco Station	192	192	1200	1200	16	16	76	76	73	112	112	54	54	103	103	5	5	2	2	20	20	147	403	3390
Cisco Mission	25	16	200	112	4	1	18	5	17	5	27	12	13	4	24	6	1	1	1	5	2	10	30	204
Desdemona	87	53	458	315	7	2	31	9	30	8	47	13	22	6	43	10	2	1	1	8	4	106	8	643

Eolian	89	80	535	483	7	7	31	31	30	30	47	47	22	22	43	43	2	2	1	1	8	8	75	64	1126
Eastland	143	132	857	794	13	13	58	58	56	56	87	87	41	41	79	73	4	4	1	1	15	15	96	290	2277
Gordon	107	105	648	523	11	5	51	20	50	35	77	60	37	10	70	15	3	1	1	1	14	14	75	70	1269
Gorman	160	160	1000	1000	14	14	62	62	60	60	94	94	45	45	87	87	4	4	1	1	17	17	233	140	2605
May	107	107	643	643	10	4	47	14	45	13	70	21	33	10	64	13	3	3	1	1	13	13	165	218	2059
Pioneer	109	75	656	450	10	5	47	25	45	20	70	35	33	14	64	20	3	2	1	1	13	13	111	37	909
Ranger	139	121	836	731	12	8	55	43	54	37	84	50	40	28	76	50	4	2	1	1	15	15	107	391	2245
Rising Star	128	105	800	656	13	4	58	9	56	19	87	29	41	13	79	26	4	1	1	1	15	11	452	1624	
Staff	100	69	600	418	7	2	31	4	30	7	47	25	22	2	43	2	2	1	1	1	8	11	75	27	749
Scranton	114	97	686	581	12	5	55	13	54	18	84	23	40	8	76	10	4	1	1	1	15	6	64	241	1398
Sipe Springs	117	80	700	480	10	8	47	30	45	30	70	35	33	15	64	30	3	1	1	1	13	13	190	1077	
Strawn	90	90	545	545	9	5	40	20	39	35	60	39	29	15	55	3	3	1	1	1	11	11	206	185	1336
Thurber	63	48	387	295	4	3	18	10	17	6	27	13	13	2	24	5	1	1	1	1	5	2	170	7	935
Wayland	86	49	514	298	7	4	31	13	30	12	47	22	10	43	18	2	2	1	1	1	8	8	22	93	644
Romney	77	57	463	357	7	5	31	27	30	22	47	34	22	16	43	34	4	3	1	1	8	8	140	58	860
Total	2181	1822	13225	11095	196	114	889	521	860	506	1238	761	635	312	1220	551	61	36	20	12	238	220	2108	3094	28179

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Cleburne, Main Street	425	425	2500	2500	53	53	241	241	233	233	362	362	168	168	328	328	12	12	5	5	62	62	800	5000	7523
Granbury Station	170	142	1000	837	20	6	89	26	86	25	133	39	63	18	121	9	6	2	2	2	24	6	16	81	5046
Grandview Station	204	204	1200	1200	20	20	89	89	86	70	133	100	63	45	121	80	6	6	2	2	24	81	156	165	2989
Venus	170	163	1000	943	14	8	70	37	67	36	100	52	50	25	95	49	3	2	1	1	19	19	75	174	1860
Grandview Circuit	136	82	800	485	11	3	50	12	49	12	76	20	36	10	69	15	4	2	2	2	14	2	.....	740	
Alvarado	170	170	1000	1000	16	8	70	60	67	40	105	70	50	25	95	42	5	3	2	2	19	31	420	1132	3564
Godley	149	88	871	516	12	3	50	12	49	12	76	37	36	9	69	17	4	1	1	1	14	4	.....	10	1640
Lillian	109	72	641	428	12	4	50	20	49	10	76	25	36	9	69	20	4	2	1	1	12	12	55	255	1188
Joshua	113	96	662	559	11	7	50	25	49	20	76	35	36	10	69	15	4	3	1	1	12	12	30	315	1389
Morgan	204	182	1200	1055	15	15	70	70	67	67	105	105	50	50	95	95	5	5	1	1	19	65	96	250	2485
Walnut Springs	153	125	900	730	10	8	51	43	49	34	76	54	37	24	69	38	5	3	1	1	12	12	119	160	1773
Burleson	170	139	1000	796	14	14	63	63	61	61	95	95	45	35	86	36	4	5	1	1	17	17	127	158	1696
Cleburne, Anglin St.	221	221	1300	1300	16	16	70	70	67	67	105	105	50	50	95	95	5	5	1	1	19	19	312	113	7213
Cresson	109	109	646	646	8	5	44	28	43	27	67	45	33	22	61	42	3	2	1	1	10	8	.....	97	1528
Glen Rose Station	170	170	1000	1000	11	11	51	51	49	49	77	77	37	37	70	70	4	3	1	1	13	13	332	2900	
Brazos Avenue	127	127	750	750	8	8	44	44	43	43	67	67	33	33	61	61	3	3	1	1	12	12	102	60	2732
Granbury Mission	68	37	400	218	7	2	32	7	31	7	48	11	23	6	44	10	2	1	1	1	10	3	.....	68	508
Glen Rose Mission	51	37	300	232	4	2	19	11	18	10	30	18	14	7	26	15	2	1	1	1	9	9	9	64	631
Barnesville	133	119	782	700	15	4	63	16	61	15	100	25	45	11	86	21	4	2	1	1	17	17	50	10	1559
Total	3052	2711	17952	15895	277	197	1266	925	1224	833	1907	1342	905	594	1729	1058	85	63	27	26	338	404	2367	8444	48964

Financial. **CORSICANA DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Chuch Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education—Assessed	Education—Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses—Assessed	General Conference Expenses—Paid	Orphanage—Assessed	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Grand Total for Year
Barry	170	136	1000	801	11	11	50	50	49	49	76	76	36	36	68	68	4	4	1	1	14	14	150	12	2591
Blooming Grove.....	255	210	1500	1250	18	10	79	48	79	48	124	124	60	33	111	66	5	3	2	1	22	25	154	259	2699
Big Hill.....	153	93	900	600	14	7	63	17	61	95	95	45	45	85	85	4	4	1	1	17	17	40	40	942	
Chatfield.....	170	148	1000	900	12	12	54	54	55	30	85	85	41	20	77	20	4	4	1	1	14	14	150	100	1864
Corsicana, First Church..	425	425	2500	2500	49	49	250	250	209	209	322	373	143	143	304	304	13	78	2	2	57	57	1015	1655	9197
Corsicana, 11th Street...	221	221	1300	1300	15	15	60	60	63	63	94	94	50	50	95	95	5	5	1	1	18	20	281	20	2779
Corsicana Circuit.....	130	78	770	491	8	8	38	20	37	10	58	20	29	10	52	25	3	3	1	1	11	10	87	20	1421
Dawson	200	115	1100	668	10	5	41	25	43	20	67	40	32	13	60	4	3	2	1	1	13	14	90	32	1318
Emmett	88	88	528	528	10	10	41	41	43	43	67	67	32	32	60	60	3	3	1	1	13	13	82	11	2051
Frost	170	129	1000	754	12	6	55	25	55	25	86	35	41	20	77	25	4	4	1	1	16	16	175	204	1981
Groesbeck	204	208	1200	1225	18	18	76	76	73	73	120	120	54	54	102	102	5	5	1	1	20	20	201	37	2693
Harmony	123	97	727	576	8	6	37	25	37	25	57	45	27	20	51	36	3	3	1	1	11	11	18	35	1850
Mexia Circuit.....	119	92	731	544	8	2	37	5	37	5	57	9	27	3	51	6	3	3	1	1	11	5	5	5	827
Mexia Station	306	306	1800	1800	29	29	131	131	126	126	200	200	99	99	184	184	6	6	2	2	27	27	313	226	10441
Kerens	156	108	1000	581	10	3	41	14	43	13	67	21	32	9	60	13	3	3	1	1	13	13	82	186	1043
Kirvin	123	86	727	505	5	3	25	10	29	14	38	15	18	6	34	14	2	2	1	1	8	8	70	70	1631
Purdon	94	73	555	426	7	3	30	14	30	14	48	20	23	11	41	15	2	1	1	1	8	4	64	4	805
Rice	204	176	1200	1012	19	10	88	88	85	85	133	133	63	19	120	34	6	4	2	2	23	23	287	57	8251
Thornton	131	69	769	485	5	5	24	24	24	24	38	38	18	18	34	34	2	2	1	1	6	8	29	276	1170
Wortham	109	109	545	7	4	30	12	30	12	48	20	23	8	41	18	2	1	1	1	8	8	65	65	937	
Richland Mission.....	40	24	260	162	2	2	12	12	12	20	20	9	9	15	15	2	2	1	1	4	4	211	211	211	
Total	3482	2991	20567	16653	277	208	1262	689	1220	888	1900	1535	902	604	1722	1064	84	117	25	17	334	290	3253	3239	56702

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Bluffdale	114	94	686	505	11	4	51	30	49	5	77	50	36	9	70	9	3	1	1	1	14	11	41	410	1029
Bunyan	130	110	800	664	14	7	64	32	62	31	96	48	46	23	87	43	5	3	1	1	17	18	43	280	2090
Carlton	121	107	732	641	13	8	57	37	56	36	87	50	41	28	78	40	4	2	1	1	15	.....	40	140	1344

Comanche Station.....	200	200	1200	1200	24	8	108	38	105	25	163	40	78	28	148	30	7	2	2	29	19	165	317	2539	
Comanche Circuit.....	160	112	900	700	14	6	64	28	62	27	96	42	46	21	87	37	4	1	1	17	17	30	88	1321	
Comanche Mission.....	73	43	437	262	6	1	25	6	24	6	38	9	18	4	34	8	1	1	1	6	7	4	398		
Dublin	240	240	1500	1500	25	15	117	68	111	66	173	173	82	48	157	94	8	5	2	30	28	475	122	3890	
Duffau	103	62	717	374	10	5	45	20	43	25	67	25	32	4	61	.....	3	3	1	12	12	15	50	634
De Leon Station.....	200	200	1200	1200	23	15	102	80	99	99	154	154	73	53	140	98	7	.....	2	17	27	534	3326	
De Leon Circuit.....	129	104	806	627	13	9	57	47	56	37	87	70	41	20	78	33	4	3	1	15	15	164	1163		
Gustine	125	70	800	414	11	4	51	14	49	12	77	20	36	10	70	12	3	3	1	14	14	56	816		
Harbin and G. C.....	133	87	800	525	14	4	64	16	62	15	96	25	46	11	87	23	5	1	1	17	4	50	957		
Hico	185	154	1115	927	20	7	80	29	87	29	135	45	64	21	122	40	6	2	2	24	8	115	213	2204	
Huckabay	133	84	667	517	11	4	51	20	49	19	77	45	36	15	70	20	3	2	1	14	14	21	62	979	
Iredell	83	56	506	336	11	5	51	20	49	20	77	20	36	9	70	9	3	2	1	14	14	40	61	1141	
Proctor	144	97	866	583	14	7	64	28	62	28	96	43	46	20	87	35	5	2	1	17	12	30	105	1142	
Stephenville Station.....	200	187	1200	1122	24	10	108	108	105	50	163	163	78	20	148	37	7	1	2	29	47	280	237	3058	
Stephenville Circuit.....	86	12	514	214	11	2	51	8	49	8	77	13	36	6	70	9	3	.....	1	14	8	25	1	412
Tolar	125	86	775	515	13	3	57	20	56	18	87	20	41	8	78	7	4	2	1	15	15	190	1091		
Total	2684	2105	16221	12826	282	124	1267	649	1235	556	1923	1055	912	358	1742	584	85	35	24	15	330	290	1616	2793	29534

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Kenedale	121	100	729	600	9	9	46	46	46	46	69	69	31	31	62	62	3	3	1	1	12	12	60	1615
Glenwood	153	153	900	903	7	7	40	40	40	40	60	60	27	27	55	55	3	3	1	1	10	10	182	2154
First Church.....	850	850	5000	5000	97	97	439	439	442	442	684	684	327	327	636	636	34	34	5	5	139	139	3124	19906
Boulevard	204	204	1200	1200	11	11	61	61	61	.....	91	91	42	42	83	83	4	4	1	1	15	15	310	2998
Weatherford Station.....	173	105	1025	936	8	8	44	44	44	44	65	65	30	30	60	60	3	4	2	2	11	11	143	2150
Smithfield	136	104	800	602	4	2	24	24	24	10	36	24	16	16	33	17	1	1	2	2	6	6	20	104
McKinley	187	115	1100	771	10	.....	55	30	55	20	83	60	38	.....	75	.....	3	2	1	.....	13	6	60	1163
Riverside	170	140	1000	820	9	.....	48	16	48	50	72	70	33	.....	65	.....	3	.....	3	.....	13	6	60	1473
Polytechnic	510	510	3000	3000	54	54	187	187	155	160	279	280	127	127	255	255	12	12	1	.....	12	.....	130	1797
Central	476	476	2800	2800	61	61	230	230	198	198	346	346	158	158	317	317	14	.....	3	3	46	46	530	1691
Mulkey Memorial.....	340	340	2000	2000	23	23	121	121	124	124	177	177	98	98	159	159	7	7	2	2	31	31	829	11116
Missouri Avenue.....	272	272	1600	1600	26	26	122	122	124	124	176	176	95	95	162	162	7	7	2	2	31	31	436	7085
Diamond Hill.....	147	128	863	757	5	4	28	28	28	28	42	42	19	12	38	25	2	2	1	1	7	7	50	4661
Grapevine	204	180	1200	1056	14	14	75	76	76	76	114	114	52	52	103	103	5	5	2	2	19	19	460	1561
Arlington	340	255	2000	1500	19	10	100	80	100	55	150	72	68	42	137	68	6	4	2	2	25	16	245	2660
Handley	109	104	641	603	5	5	24	20	24	15	36	20	16	14	32	10	2	2	1	.....	6	6	52	3781
Brbrooklyn Heights.....	87	62	613	394	2	2	10	10	10	10	15	15	7	7	15	15	1	1	1	1	2	2	48	1917
Hemphill Heights.....	160	160	940	940	6	6	32	32	32	32	48	48	22	22	44	44	2	2	1	1	8	8	87	2198
Total	4767	4258	27311	25482	370	339	1686	1606	1631	1474	2543	2413	1206	1100	2331	2071	112	93	34	29	450	422	8040	5747

Financial. **GATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Chuch Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses—Assessed	General Conference Expenses—Paid	Orphanage—Assessed	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Grand Total for Year	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported
Clifton	120	112	720	672	11	11	50	30	48	20	75	53	36	10	68	10	3	3	1	1	13	10	135	130	2372
Crawford	166	142	1000	851	14	14	62	62	60	60	94	94	45	45	85	85	4	4	1	1	17	67	48	228	1980
Copperas Cove.....	133	133	800	800	11	11	50	50	48	48	75	75	36	36	68	68	3	3	1	1	13	13	100	12	2130
Evant	116	81	700	483	11	7	50	28	48	24	75	41	36	19	68	31	3	3	1	1	13	13	96	96	961
Fairy and Lanham.....	67	47	403	284	7	2	31	12	30	9	47	25	22	8	43	9	2	1	1	.....	8	9	56	.....	584
Gatesville Station.....	283	283	1700	1700	23	23	106	106	104	104	160	160	76	76	145	145	7	7	2	2	28	28	260	166	4753
Gatesville Circuit.....	92	54	563	350	7	4	31	31	30	12	47	40	22	8	43	5	2	2	1	.....	8	12	100	.....	1594
Hamilton Station.....	250	200	1500	1200	23	12	106	70	104	68	160	98	76	38	145	73	7	4	2	1	28	28	178	63	2432
Hamilton Circuit.....	117	112	708	683	14	14	62	62	60	60	94	94	45	45	85	85	4	4	1	1	17	17	250	509	1936
Jonesboro	107	84	643	510	11	5	50	25	48	24	75	32	36	16	68	20	3	1	1	.....	15	8	50	160	1068
Killeen Station.....	200	185	1200	1100	19	19	87	87	84	84	132	132	63	63	119	119	6	6	2	2	23	23	.....	621	4174
Killeen Circuit.....	100	53	600	320	7	4	31	20	30	10	47	40	22	10	43	5	2	1	1	1	8	.....	36	80	794
McGregor	250	200	1500	1200	23	23	106	106	104	104	160	160	76	76	145	145	7	7	2	2	28	28	143	723	3698
Meridian Station.....	200	200	1200	1200	17	17	76	76	70	70	113	113	54	54	102	102	4	4	2	2	20	20	365	6445	8825
Meridian Circuit.....	100	39	600	250	7	7	32	9	30	9	47	20	22	6	43	2	2	8	1	.....	8	.....	27	40	783
Moody	225	225	1350	1350	23	23	106	106	104	68	160	125	76	70	145	100	7	7	2	1	28	29	228	125	3744
Nolanville	95	65	572	366	7	4	31	20	30	15	47	25	22	8	43	21	2	1	1	.....	8	8	30	75	783
Oglesby	140	107	850	683	14	.....	62	62	60	10	94	54	45	11	85	10	5	.....	1	.....	17	17	40	147	1655
Turnersville	133	109	800	655	12	10	56	56	56	20	85	40	39	.....	76	.....	5	.....	1	.....	16	16	25	114	1448
Valley Mills.....	166	140	1000	845	13	9	63	40	60	30	93	93	44	20	85	25	5	3	1	1	18	18	72	178	1805
Total	3060	2563	17409	15502	274	219	1248	1058	1208	849	1780	1514	893	619	1704	1060	83	69	26	17	334	364	2141	9912	47519

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Georgetown	425	425	2500	2500	48	48	220	220	212	331	331	157	157	299	299	15	15	3	58	58	779	12190			
Temple, First Church.....	510	510	3000	3000	48	48	220	220	212	330	330	157	157	299	299	15	15	3	3	58	58	1659	1050	13931	
*Belton	306	306	1800	1800	25	14	108	64	112	67	175	104	83	48	160	96	8	4	2	30	30	283	3308		
Taylor	238	238	1400	1400	24	16	110	77	106	74	166	116	79	55	150	105	7	5	2	2	30	30	330	618	4032

*All assessments were paid in full after Conference.

Bartlett	255	204	1500	1203	17	17	77	77	73	73	114	114	54	54	103	103	5	5	2	2	19	19	145	26	4715
Rogers	170	102	1000	600	15	8	69	25	67	30	103	25	49	14	93	3	4	3	2	1	19	19	108	45	1929
Granger	204	204	1200	1200	15	10	62	45	59	30	94	50	44	33	85	40	4	4	2	2	18	18	250	120	2758
Salado	153	128	900	750	14	10	62	43	60	42	93	65	44	31	84	58	4	3	1	1	16	17	106	18	1634
Temple, Seventh St.....	200	200	1200	1200	15	15	62	62	60	60	93	93	45	45	85	85	4	4	1	1	17	22	195	329	3900
Hutto	180	147	1063	900	13	8	62	30	60	35	93	40	44	20	84	40	4	3	1	-----	16	16	216	3222	5123
Troy and Pendleton.....	178	148	1100	875	12	12	55	55	53	53	82	83	39	39	75	75	4	4	1	1	15	15	75	520	2530
Holland	116	80	685	475	12	12	54	54	53	40	83	60	39	-----	75	50	4	-----	1	-----	14	25	40	240	1196
Jarrell	136	79	664	468	8	2	35	9	33	9	52	14	25	6	47	12	3	3	1	1	10	2	232	1232	
Weir and Jonah.....	100	60	600	302	8	1	35	4	33	4	51	6	24	3	47	6	3	1	1	1	10	2	18	76	515
Florence	100	75	600	453	7	7	35	35	33	33	51	51	24	24	46	40	2	2	1	1	9	9	150	-----	1963
Belton Circuit.....	100	89	655	526	7	5	35	35	33	15	52	25	24	10	46	15	2	2	1	-----	9	9	96	86	1821
Thrall	100	85	600	506	6	2	35	9	33	16	51	25	24	5	46	4	2	1	1	-----	9	5	103	776	
Oenaville	142	72	700	452	6	-----	35	15	33	-----	52	25	25	-----	47	-----	2	-----	1	-----	9	9	335	482	1510
Total	3613	3152	21167	18610	300	235	1371	1079	1325	1124	2066	1226	980	698	1871	1330	92	85	27	16	366	363	4502	7450	65063

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Abbott	170	136	1000	752	15	8	65	49	65	32	90	47	48	24	90	40	4	2	1	-----	18	18	103	30	1539
Brandon	155	135	910	800	11	8	50	35	50	35	75	50	36	12	68	18	3	1	1	-----	15	15	116	271	1657
Cooledge	121	82	700	700	11	3	50	18	50	18	75	20	36	13	68	20	3	-----	1	-----	15	15	160	10	1515
Covington	146	121	854	710	11	5	50	30	50	20	75	36	36	15	68	20	3	-----	1	-----	15	15	138	-----	1261
Hillsboro, First Church....	400	400	2100	2100	42	41	181	132	183	130	290	218	135	107	270	191	15	6	2	2	36	26	2210	65	36729
Hillsboro, Line Street.....	102	102	106	106	10	5	45	25	41	20	67	30	32	-----	60	-----	3	-----	1	-----	25	10	71	-----	1214
Hubbard	272	272	1600	1600	19	19	85	85	85	85	130	130	59	59	114	114	5	5	2	2	15	15	229	250	3616
Huron	51	32	300	195	7	3	30	10	30	5	50	6	24	4	46	6	2	2	1	1	10	13	12	40	424
Irene	177	150	1042	881	17	17	75	68	73	65	118	106	56	48	106	93	5	5	2	2	21	28	131	114	2040
Itasca	204	193	1200	1137	17	11	75	54	73	50	122	76	56	36	106	71	5	5	2	-----	21	21	216	419	2613
Kirk	180	127	1120	759	17	6	75	12	73	10	118	28	56	8	106	16	5	3	2	2	21	15	-----	25	1281
Lovelace	120	62	700	397	11	-----	50	25	49	10	75	15	36	4	60	-----	3	1	1	-----	15	5	-----	95	484
Malone	-----	65	-----	450	8	1	40	-----	40	5	60	20	28	2	52	-----	2	1	1	-----	11	-----	80	-----	1183
Munger	125	70	750	430	11	4	54	10	50	10	75	15	36	5	68	-----	3	-----	1	-----	15	7	-----	-----	812
Penelope	140	130	850	765	12	8	56	41	51	35	85	44	40	14	75	43	5	3	1	-----	15	16	100	-----	2067
Peoria	75	56	450	332	10	6	56	28	41	20	67	38	32	16	60	29	3	2	1	1	12	10	-----	714	
Whitney	187	156	1100	896	15	12	76	76	66	30	100	40	50	20	102	42	5	1	1	1	16	14	75	501	2741
Total	2625	2289	14782	13010	244	157	1113	698	1070	580	1677	919	796	397	1519	703	74	37	22	11	296	243	3641	1820	61890

Financial. **WACO DISTRICT**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Education—Assessed	Education—Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses—Assessed	General Conference Expenses—Paid	Orphanage—Assessed	Orphanage—Paid	Incidental Expenses	Grand Total for Year	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported
Waco, Austin Avenue.....	835	835	5000	5000	59	59	268	368	259	259	404	404	192	192	366	366	18	18	6	6	72	172	1200	5465	18008
Waco, Fifth Street.....	416	418	2500	2550	29	29	131	131	126	126	197	197	94	94	179	179	9	9	3	3	35	35	1200	78	7879
Waco, Morrow Street.....	333	333	2000	2000	26	26	117	117	114	114	177	177	84	84	160	160	8	8	3	3	32	32	220	682	5260
Waco, Elm Street.....	250	207	1500	1223	16	16	74	74	71	71	111	111	53	53	101	101	5	5	1	1	20	20	250	644	3687
Waco, Clay Street.....	133	133	800	800	7	7	34	34	33	33	51	51	24	24	46	46	2	2	1	1	9	17	225	75	2307
Waco, Herring Avenue..	150	150	900	900	9	9	40	40	39	39	61	61	29	29	55	55	3	3	1	1	11	33	314	317	2781
Lorena	200	193	1200	1161	19	10	87	41	84	35	131	57	62	25	119	45	6	3	1	1	23	23	116	74	3147
Mart	333	333	2000	2000	28	17	128	77	123	74	192	115	91	55	174	104	9	6	3	5	34	34	275	500	4449
Hewitt	175	141	1042	843	17	14	77	65	75	60	116	76	55	45	105	70	5	4	1	1	21	76	96	150	1916
Bosqueville	179	154	1071	928	14	14	64	64	62	62	96	96	46	36	87	69	4	1	1	1	17	17	225	376	2746
Mt. Calm.....	166	99	1000	599	15	2	67	10	65	8	101	13	48	6	91	10	4	1	1	1	18	5	67	31	1013
West	107	88	642	538	12	12	54	30	52	35	81	70	38	20	73	36	4	2	1	1	14	14	48	162	1287
Aquilla	128	93	771	560	10	3	47	12	45	11	71	18	34	8	64	16	3	1	1	1	13	13	50	197	1129
Riesel and Axtell.....	116	81	700	479	9	3	40	12	39	10	61	21	29	7	55	8	3	1	1	1	11	13	25	69	884
Bruceville and E.....	194	170	1164	1022	16	15	74	70	71	63	111	80	53	35	101	35	5	5	1	1	20	20	227	30	2406
China Springs.....	100	72	600	428	9	8	40	25	39	22	61	40	29	20	55	30	3	3	1	1	11	11	40	164	1144
Total	3699	3500	22890	21031	295	224	1342	1170	1297	1022	2022	1587	961	733	1831	1330	91	72	27	28	361	535	4578	9014	60043

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Bardwell Circuit.....	127	102	750	602	11	10	48	33	48	33	73	50	35	25	66	48	3	4	1	2	13	15	50	200	1342
Bardwell Mission.....					2		7		7		10		5		9		1		1		2				
Bethel Station.....	136	136	800	800	12	10	55	40	53	40	83	40	40	20	76	19	4		1		16	38	167	3300	4819
Bristol Mission.....	70	66	415	386	3	2	14	8	13	6	20	10	10	5	19	9	1		1		7	9		1	813
Britton	136	92	800	542	12	2	55	55	53	2	83	2	40	40	76	1	4	4	1	1	16	16	66	5	1214
Ennis	306	306	1750	1750	36	36	166	166	160	160	250	250	119	119	227	227	11	11	3	3	44	44	439	692	5159
Ferris	181	181	1062	1062	12	14	55	60	53	53	83	85	40	40	76	76	4	4	1	1	16	21	244	13	2500
Forreston	161	145	950	851	13	13	62	62	60	60	93	105	45	45	85	85	4	4	1	1	18	26	75	152	1874

Italy	204	187	1200	1124	18	18	83	83	80	80	125	125	59	59	113	113	6	5	2	2	22	25	234	2891
Mansfield	204	204	1200	1200	20	20	90	90	87	87	135	135	64	25	125	25	6	6	2	2	24	52	227	3439
Maypearl	212	195	1250	1146	21	21	97	97	94	94	146	146	69	69	132	132	6	6	2	2	26	31	220	3493
Midlothian	238	238	1400	1400	21	17	97	82	94	75	146	112	69	55	132	106	6	5	2	2	26	26	150	4495
Milford	136	107	800	632	12	10	55	35	53	33	83	83	40	20	76	25	4	2	1	1	16	16	.....	316
Ovilla	204	166	1200	979	20	10	90	50	87	42	135	70	64	26	123	50	6	3	2	2	24	12	214	1404
Palmer	187	131	1100	769	15	10	69	47	67	33	104	52	49	25	94	35	5	5	1	1	20	20	51	3001
Red Oak	338	197	1400	1150	23	23	104	104	100	100	156	156	75	75	142	142	7	7	2	2	28	28	140	1458
Waxahachie	425	425	2500	2500	51	51	235	235	227	227	354	354	169	169	321	321	16	16	5	5	63	63	900	2633
Total	3265	2878	18577	16893	302	267	1382	1247	1336	1125	2079	1775	992	817	1892	1414	94	82	29	27	381	442	3187	9070
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WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Aledo	114	90	800	540	11	7	52	24	50	20	78	32	37	15	71	21	4	2	1	14	14	1065
Azle	119	119	714	714	10	10	47	47	45	45	70	70	33	33	64	64	3	3	1	1	12	12	26	1600
Eliasville	75	65	450	400	8	8	36	36	35	35	55	55	26	.....	50	.....	2	3	1	1	10	10	25	890
Graford	131	79	800	475	13	13	57	14	55	14	86	22	41	10	78	19	4	1	1	1	15	4	58	1197
Graham Station	238	238	1400	1400	18	18	78	78	75	75	117	117	55	55	86	86	5	5	2	2	21	21	362	5364
Graham Mission	66	43	399	257	8	2	36	7	35	7	55	30	26	5	50	8	2	1	1	1	10	16	.....	426
Loving	84	61	509	367	10	5	47	10	45	20	70	50	33	.....	64	81	3	.....	1	.....	12	.....	.....	604
Millsap	115	46	685	276	12	3	54	14	53	14	82	22	39	10	74	19	4	1	1	.....	14	6	60	741
Mineral Wells	374	321	2200	1884	30	30	135	135	130	130	203	203	96	96	184	184	9	9	3	3	36	59	795	7262
New Castle	110	88	665	532	11	4	52	18	50	17	78	27	37	12	71	24	4	2	1	1	14	.....	.....	1122
Olney	204	204	1200	1200	13	13	60	60	57	57	94	94	42	42	81	61	3	3	1	1	15	15	204	2771
Santo	92	47	550	282	8	6	36	23	35	15	55	25	26	10	50	15	2	1	1	1	10	10	47	995
Springtown	115	96	800	578	13	3	57	.....	55	30	86	30	41	8	78	27	4	.....	1	.....	15	.....	.....	872
Whitt	133	93	800	558	13	5	57	23	55	23	86	30	41	16	78	30	4	3	1	.....	15	12	40	1294
Weatherford Station	360	360	2000	2000	28	16	130	130	125	125	195	195	92	49	177	84	9	.....	3	.....	34	34	595	4707
Weatherford, Coutts M.	120	120	715	715	13	8	57	30	55	25	86	50	41	20	78	24	4	.....	1	.....	15	10	150	1624
Weatherford Circuit	110	78	675	465	10	4	47	14	45	10	70	14	33	6	64	10	3	1	1	1	12	12	.....	802
Total	2560	2148	15362	12643	229	155	1038	663	1000	662	1566	1066	739	387	1398	757	69	35	22	13	274	235	2362	4090
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RECAPITULATION.

Brownwood	2479	2239	14907	13523	247	186	1128	873	1090	807	1700	1316	807	547	1540	1018	75	59	22	18	309	298	2287	4362	48879
Cisco	2181	1822	13225	11095	196	114	889	521	860	506	1238	761	613	312	1220	551	61	36	20	12	238	220	2108	3094	28179
Cleburne	3052	2711	17952	15895	277	197	1266	925	1224	833	1907	1342	905	595	1729	1058	85	63	27	26	338	404	2367	8444	48964
Corsicana	3482	2991	20567	16653	277	208	1262	689	1220	888	1900	1535	902	604	1722	1064	84	117	25	17	334	290	3253	3239	56702
Dublin	2684	2105	16221	12826	282	124	1267	649	1235	556	1923	1055	912	358	1742	584	85	35	24	15	330	290	1616	2793	29534
Fort Worth	4767	4258	27311	25482	370	339	1686	1606	1631	1474	2543	2413	1206	1100	2331	2071	112	93	34	29	450	422	8040	5747	82490
Gatesville	3060	2563	17409	15502	274	219	1248	1058	1208	849	1780	1514	893	619	1704	1060	83	69	26	17	334	364	2141	9912	47519
Georgetown	3613	3152	21167	18610	300	235	1371	1079	1325	1124	2066	1226	980	698	1871	1330	92	85	27	16	366	363	4502	7450	65063
Hillsboro	2625	2289	14782	13010	244	157	1113	698	1070	580	1677	919	796	397	1519	703	74	37	22	11	296	243	3641	1820	61890
Waco	3699	3500	22890	21031	295	224	1342	1170	1297	1022	2022	1587	961	733	1831	1330	91	72	27	28	361	535	4578	9014	60043
Waxahachie	3265	2878	18577	16893	302	267	1382	1247	1336	1125	2079	1775	992	817	1892	1414	94	82	29	27	381	442	3187	8252	49554
Weatherford	2560	2148	15362	12643	229	155	1038	663	1000	662	1566	1066	739	387	1398	757	69	35	22	13	274	235	2362	4090	33336
Total	37467	32656	220370	193163	3293	2425	14992	11178	14496	10426	22501	16309	10678	7166	20499	12940	1005	803	305	229	4002	4106	41082	68217	612153



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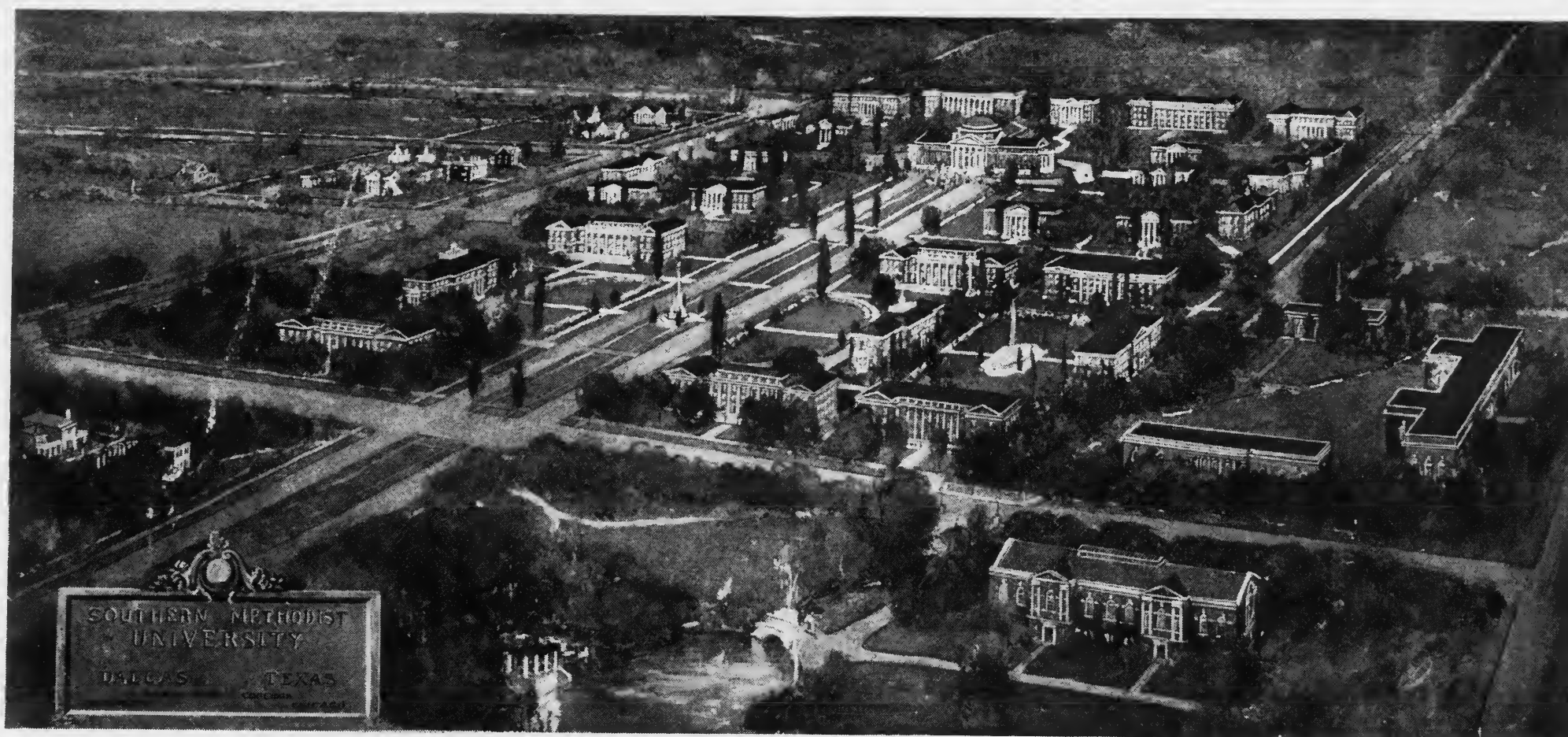
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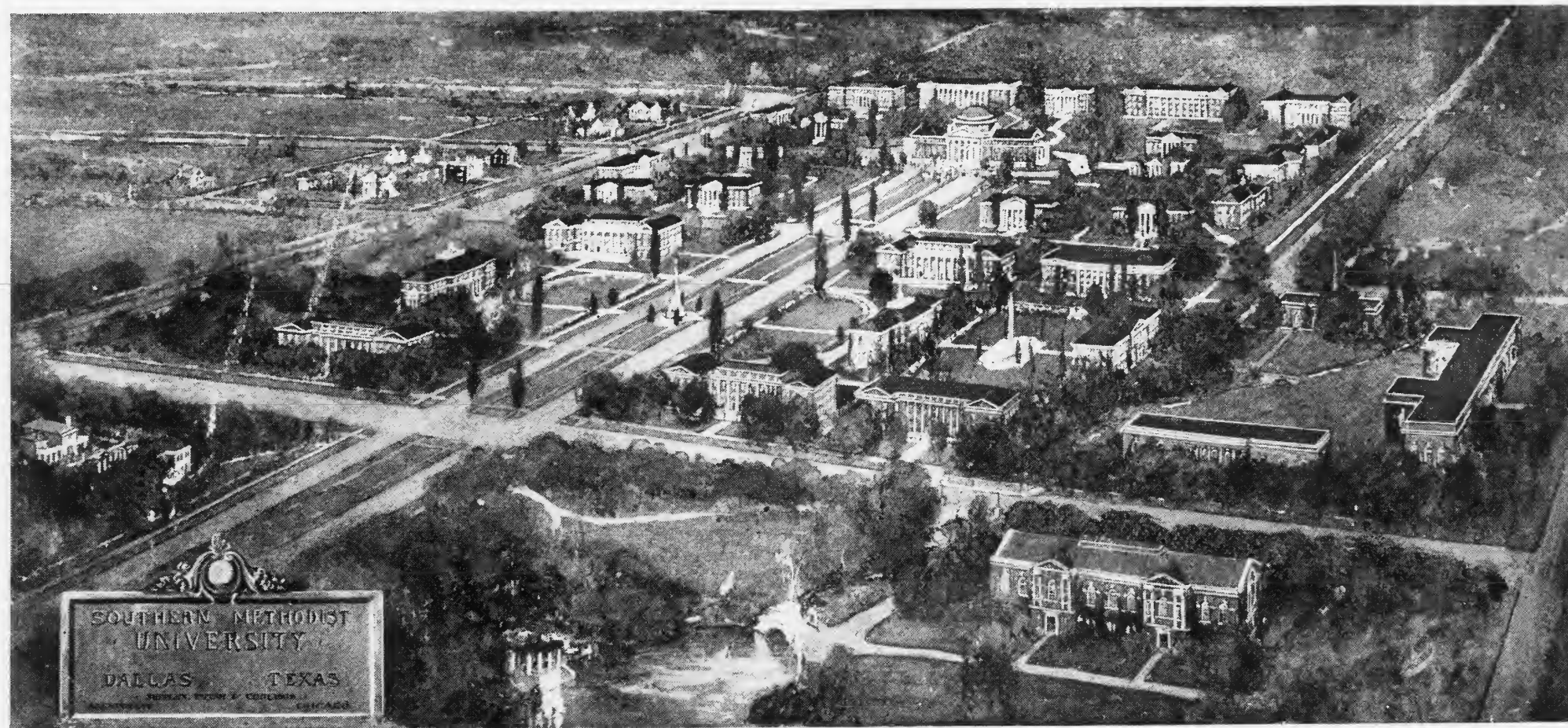
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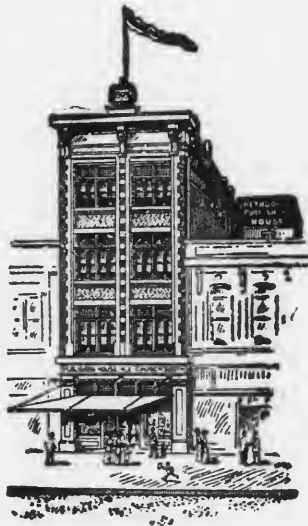
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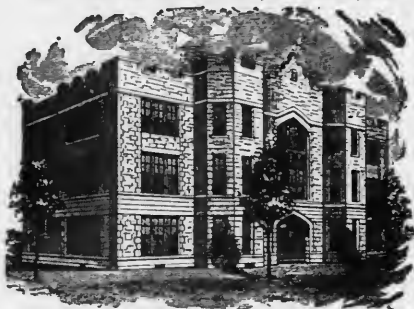
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